

RESUME OF EXISTING DIRECTOR CANDIDATE – 2020

Bruce J. Neill PhD

Bruce Neill has lived on Sanibel for nearly 13 years. He and his wife, Evelyn moved to Sanibel to create the local non-profit organization, Sanibel Sea School. Although a Florida native, he has lived in many areas in the United States and has lived overseas as well.

As a resident of Sanibel and the Executive Director of the Sanibel Sea School, Dr. Neill has a keen interest in the future of the Sanibel community. He is also well connected to the population of Sanibel and, of course, is a permanent year-round resident.

Dr. Neill has served on multiple non-profit boards on Sanibel and currently serves on the Board of the Glad Learning Center in Fort Myers. This experience has allowed him an in-depth working knowledge of boards and the over ten years' experience as the CEO of Sanibel Sea School has provided him extensive business experience in SW Florida.

Dr. Neill is trained in biology and marine biology and has a PhD in Conservation Biology. His extensive experience in these fields brings to the Island Water Association a commitment to the environment and knowledge of conservation practices. However, he is a balanced environmental advocate and strives to find practical community solutions that maximize return, but are still sound environmentally.