

FRIENDS OF ANASTASIA BOARD MEETING

May 16, 2017

President: Greg Adams – Present

Vice President: Rich Gallik – Present

Secretary: Louise Gallik – Present

Treasurer: Doug Imshaug – Present

Board Members Present – Cecile Nusbaum, Rita Roberts

Board Members Absent – Timothy Coons, Katrina Denny & Mary Connell

Anastasia State Park – Mark Giblin

Michelle DeAngelis – member/volunteer

Meeting called to order at 6:00 by Greg Adams.

Discussion of meeting minutes from the April 18th meeting. An approval of the minutes was made with a motion by Rich Gallik and seconded by Rita Roberts and approved by all.

Introduced members and Guests: Michelle DeAngelis attended our meeting and was introduced to the board.

Presidents Report: Greg Adam- Thank you to the volunteers who helped with Kids Ocean Day. Approximately 150 school children enjoyed Anastasia State Park and learned from various environmentally friendly organizations.

Park Manager's Report & Anastasia State Park: Marc Giblin reports –

The Park will be scrapping three trucks and we are in desperate need of a 4 wheel drive truck for use in maintaining our beach. Mark is asking for help in locating a vehicle and when one is found an email will be sent to Board members for approval. Rich volunteered to work with Mark and notify the Board when a suitable vehicle is located.

Our new Park Services Specialist, Chanell Guillaume, will be starting May 24th. She is an experienced PSS. She worked with Mark at Ravine Gardens.

Mark reminded us it is shorebird and turtle nesting season. The beach is being patrolled to guarantee that the nests are not destroyed.

Financial Report: Doug Imshaug. A copy of the report was previously sent to all board members. Balance approx. \$34,315. An advance of \$1,000.00 will be given to Jim Wauldron for Endless Summer Run expenses. So far we have about \$10,000.00 in ESR registrations and \$2,500.00 from sponsors.

Doug reminded us he and Leanne will be on vacation July, August and first two weeks of September. Leanne is volunteer coordinator and will need assistance in securing additional volunteers.

Committee Chair Reports:

Endless Summer Run – Doug reports that the Endless Summer Run registrations are a little ahead of last year. We are about 50% sold.

Membership Report: Dennis sent an email reporting we have 158 total members – 142 individual/family, 13 Lifetime, 1 Non-profit member (St Augustine Beach Civic Assoc.) and 2 Corporate members (Cape Leisure & FL Adventures). Dennis reported in May 2016 we had 149 members compared to 158 this year (+9).

Cleanup: Rita Roberts –We need to complete the “Boardwalk Painting Project”. We need to recruit more volunteers, possibly students, Boy Scouts or businesses.

Waiting for the “to do list” from Park Manager and then will schedule other work/cleanup days.

Recycling/Go Green: The Rangers continue to do the recycling.

Website: Cecile Nusbaum continues to keep the site updated.

New Business: Additional assistance for Memorial Day beach parking at Anastasia was discussed. Last year the park had to close because no more parking was available. Volunteers will be necessary to man the toll booth and parking area.

Next meeting is May 16, 2017 at 6:00 PM.

Cecile made a motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Rich. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.