

FRIENDS OF ANASTASIA BOARD MEETING - July 19, 2018

President: Rich Gallik – Present

Vice President: Rita Roberts - Absent

Secretary: Louise Gallik – Present

Treasurer: Katrina Denny –Present

Board Members Present – 0

Board Members Absent – Timothy Coons, Michelle DeAngelis, Cecile Nusbaum, Nico Recore

Anastasia State Park PSS –Chanell Guillaume

Park Manager: Mark Giblin-Absent

Guests- Pete & Charlene Petersen and Kevin & Lynn Monroe

Meeting called to order at 6:15 pm by Rich Gallik.

Discussion of meeting minutes from June 19, 2018. As there was no quorum minutes could not be approved.

Presidents Report: Rich Gallik –

Update on the Adopt-a-Turtle-Nest Program - Linda Buschman and David Jones have been working to monitor the turtle nests. There have been 40 reported as of July 19. Our first leatherback turtle nest has been spotted. In addition this has been an active nesting season for least turns, skimmers and American oyster catchers whose numbers had diminished due to the hurricanes of the last two years. The Stewards of the Ocean, the local Audubon Group, has been providing booths with information for tourists and beachgoers to explain how important it is not to disturb the dunes and nests on open sand. Dogs are not permitted on State Park beaches as they do disturb bird habitats.

Music in the Park- July 28- Those Guys. They are a very popular local band. We anticipate a huge turnout.

Park Manager's Report- In his absence we learned from Chanell that our new Assistant Park Manager will be Brandon Volbrecht.

PSS Chanell Guillaume: Chanell provided us with a list of “Upcoming Events in July” and mentioned the Music-in-The-Park concert series this year will conclude with Pili Pili on August 19.

Chanell has been very busy scheduling Camp Hosts as well as training them and filling out the necessary paperwork for Tallahassee. She is also busy, as our Friends' liaison, keeping track of volunteer hours and training programs. She handed out a User Guide for current volunteers.

Financial Report: Katrina reported our bank balance is approx. \$24,043.74.

Committee Chair Reports:

Membership Report: Dennis will report next month.

Fund Raising: Michelle is working on obtaining donations of Golf Carts.

Endless Summer Run – September 15, 2018 - (Handout Flyers) – Our new Volunteer Coordinators are Tim & Lori Tooker. Many volunteer positions are available for the race as well as our Silent Auction. This year all runners will receive a medal for participation. The race should be sold out in July.

Cleanup: – The beach cleanup July 7th was successful. Beachgoers seem to be more mindful about picking up and disposing of their trash.

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

Web Site/Facebook: The event calendar is updated.

Our next general meeting is August 16, 2018 at 6:00 PM at the Administration Bldg.

New Business – The CSO is working on a “donation” program to purchase several golf carts. A “round up” of change at the Island Grille & the Cape Leisure Gift Shop has been suggested.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.