

FRIENDS OF ANASTASIA Membership Meeting – July 11, 2019

President: Rich Gallik – Present

Vice President: Rita Roberts – Present

Secretary: Louise Gallik – Present

Treasurer: Katrina Denny –Present

Board Members Present –

Board Members Absent - Cecile Nusbaum, Nico Recore, Kevin Monroe, Beth McCoy

Anastasia State Park PSS –Chanell Guillaume - Present

Park Manager- Mark Giblin- Absent

Members-

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm. Membership was welcomed by Rich Gallik, President, at the Administration Building Meeting Room.

Discussion of meeting minutes from June 13, 2019. No changes required. Motion to approve by Rita and seconded by Katrina and approved by all.

Presidents Report: Rich Gallik –

The CSO has purchased a GoPro camera for use by the Park to film possible advertising, educational seminars, Camp Host Orientation. Purchase price \$225.00.

Another expenditure this month was a new printer for the Ranger Station. The Rangers are very appreciative.

Please continue to pursue donations of “gifts” for the Silent Auction held along with the Endless Summer Run September 21 and also the preceding evening during package pick-up.

Anastasia State Park: Chanell Guillaume-

Chanell reported on the progress of the new modified amphitheatre/campfire area which will become ADA compliant. There will be a cement ramp access from the parking lot in addition to the already existing steps by the road. This will become a wonderful location for group educational talks and other activities.

Another event has been added to the July Park Calendar. There will be a Beach Mouse presentation July 24. We were also reminded to report our volunteer hours and to fill out new Volunteer Agreement forms.

Our quarterly Volunteer Appreciation Dinner was held on June 27 – the Camp Hosts and Volunteers enjoyed their celebration.

Financial Report: Katrina discussed our Financial Report and its new format.

Membership Report: Dennis is on vacation so report will be available in August.

Fund Raising: Adopt-a-Nest and Turtle Sticker sales-

Sponsorships for the 2019 Adopt-a Nest program are going well. There will be a Silent Auction Fundraiser for the Program August 11 at Sarbez, 115 Anastasia Blvd on the Island. An entry fee will be charged, donations accepted and beer available. More info to follow.

Endless Summer Run – September 21, 2019 –

Runners continue to register for both the 5K and 10 K. We are almost sold out.

It was noted that the Race has become so popular there may not be enough parking for the runners, spectators and volunteers. Carpooling is suggested. We may need to offer shuttle service to off-site parking.

Cleanup: – Date – July 6 – 8:30 to 10:30 AM. Beach Clean-up. We had many volunteers (25+) join us to clean-up our beach: A group from Target, a boy scout, and several family groups.

Web Site/Facebook: Cecile and her staff have been redesigning our website. She will be meeting with David and Chanell to discuss photos and content on July 19.

Our next general meeting is August 8, 2019 at 6:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm.