



Friends of Anastasia Friends Meeting – Thursday Oct 8, 2020 @ Watersports

President: Rich Gallik – Present

Vice President: Rita Roberts – Present

Secretary: Louise Gallik – Present

Treasurer: Katrina Denny –absent

Board Members - Present – Kevin Monroe,

Board Members (absent) - Nico Recore, Cecile Nusbaum, Beth McCoy, Bob Hazelton

Anastasia State Park – Mary Mazyck

Members- Lynn Monroe

Meeting called to order at 6 PM.

Mission Statement: To generate supplemental resources which will provide increased recreational opportunities and further enhance protection of the natural and cultural resources of Anastasia State Park.

The February 13 Minutes could not be approved because there were only 4 Board Members present. Didn't have Quorum (need 5 – had 4) –

President's comments-

- a. SunBiz update – our Annual Corp Report & Fictitious Name Form have been filed and paid. Fictitious Name “Friends of Anastasia State Park needs to be renewed every 5 years (again in 2025). Our DR-14 “Consumer’s Certificate of Exemption – 501 C3” has an effective date of 09/30/2020 with an expiration date of 09/30/2025. Our Corporation Annual Report was filed on January 02, 2020 (this is filed annually).**
- b. Rich read his June 2, 2020 Legislative Report to Mark Giblin covering some of the “highlights of things Friends accomplished in 2019”: purchase of 4x4 truck, golf carts, increased membership, turtle adoptions, sale of turtle stickers, more public awareness through more scheduled events.**
- c. A packet pick-up was held on September 12 to hand out race shirts and race information for our annual Endless Summer Run which has been rescheduled for November 7. Another packet pick-up will be held the evening of November 6 and day of race November 7.**

- d. **New covid-19 practices at the Park include no walk up reservations. All reservations are now made online at Reserve America. This translates to less traffic inside the Ranger Station therefore there are fewer turtle sticker sales, fewer turtle adoptions.**

Anastasia State Park Report – Mary Mazyck

- a. **The main road paving project has been completed. New landscaping has been added to the area around the Ranger Station. Also new signage. Brush clean up along the main road has also been finished.**
- b. **Work continues on the trail to the “borrow pit” as well as the dock. A brochure will be in the works when completed.**
- c. **The Master Gardeners continue to work toward the eradication of the invasive Brazilian Pepper Tree. This has been a massive undertaking and volunteers are always encouraged to help.**
- d. **Our new PSS Mary Mazyck has joined our staff. She arrived about the same time as the covid-19 shutdown. Because of covid-19 safety regulations there have been no interpretive programs and less traffic at the Park because of flooding and erosion from the Nor’easter.**

Financial Report – Katrina. Endless Summer Run sign-ups are bringing in revenue. Expenses for shirts and timing are being prepaid.

Membership Report – Bob – Working on membership and transfer of information. No formal report at this time.

Endless Summer Run - September 12, 2020 – Due to covid-19 concerns the Run has been rescheduled for November 7. With social distancing rules, a new race pattern all on the beach will allow safer implementation. This year we have a new “special” participant medal as well as backpack. There will be no medal award ceremony and food, water will be kept to a minimum. Volunteers for the event may sign up on RaceSmith site.

Rita Roberts – A clean-up may be scheduled November 14 as per David Jones. Because of beach erosion we will need to double-check tide charts to allow for safe accessibility.

Web Site/Facebook -Cecile. Improvements ongoing.

New Business: Annual Meeting scheduled for January 2021. Please volunteer to join our Board and help us make 2021 a great new year!

A. “Glamping at the Park” fundraiser via online auction is being planned.

Announcements - Membership Meetings between March and October 8 were cancelled due to Covid concerns– The November 12 Meeting will be at 6 PM at Park Admin.

Adjourn – 7:00