



Friends of Anastasia Friends Meeting – Thursday February 13 2020 @ Admin

President: Rich Gallik – Present

Vice President: Rita Roberts – Present

Secretary: Louise Gallik – Present

Treasurer: Katrina Denny –Present

Board Members - Present – Kevin Monroe, Beth McCoy, Bob Hazelton

Board Members (absent) - Nico Recore, Cecile Nusbaum

Anastasia State Park – Mark Giblin

Members- Maureen Long, Lynn Monroe, Dianya Markovits, Stacey Roesch

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.

Discussion and approval of January 18, 2020 Annual Meeting Minutes. Motion to approve Rita, seconded by Kevin and approved by all.

President’s comments-

- a. Our new truck is waiting on license plates. All paperwork has been sent to Tallahassee.**
- b. SunBiz update – our Annual Corp Report & Fictitious Name Form have been filed.**
- c. The number of Camp Hosts at the Park has increased to 12 (24 with spouses) so I would like the Board’s permission to purchase a second washer & dryer for their use. Motion made to spend under a total of \$1,000.00 for the purchase of a washer & dryer. Motion approved. The Rangers will install at San Juan Gate Camp Host facility.**

Anastasia State Park Report – Mark Giblin-

- a. The main road paving project will soon begin, possibly on March 1st. Also tree trimming and cleanup continues at the Park. The Sea Turtle Playground is receiving an update.**

- b. 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. A controlled burn may help destroy some of the seedlings and roots. This project has been recognized by the State of Florida as one of the top 10 in importance. A grant from FWC will allow us to hire workers and progress faster on the clean-up.**
- c. Anastasia State Park's 71st Birthday and Florida State Parks' 85th Birthday Event (A Toast To The Coast) is being organized. This will be an all-day celebration consisting of varied events: paddleboard demos, Ranger tours, low-tide bike ride. The Main Event will be a Concert on the Beach. The date will be one Saturday in April.**
- d. Our new PSS Mary Mazyzk will be joining staff in March. She is coming from Gasparilla State Park and has a Peace Corps background as well as plenty of PSS experience.**

Financial Report – Katrina. Endless Summer Run sign-ups are bringing in revenue. Balance in account after payment for truck is approximately \$33,000.00.

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

Endless Summer Run - September 12, 2020 – Approximately 150 runners signed up at this time. This year we have a new “special” participant medal as well as backpack. Volunteers for the event may sign up on Racesmith site.

Rita Roberts – A clean-up may be scheduled around the State Park Birthday celebration. We may be able to join forces with Green Hands and work with the Amphitheatre.

Web Site/Facebook -Cecile. Improvements ongoing.

New Business: Nissan St. Augustine donated \$1,500 toward the purchase of a golf cart. We need to ask Nissan to visit the Park for photos (Cecile & Rich arrange with Mark).

Adopt-a-Nest Program getting ready to launch a new year. Turtle Stickers continue to be a popular fund raiser.

Announcements - Next Membership Meeting – March 12, 2020 at 6 PM at Park Admin

Adjourn – 7:00