



Friends of Anastasia Friends Meeting– Thursday Dec 10, 2020 – ZOOM Meeting

President: Rich Gallik – Present

Vice President: Rita Roberts – Present

Secretary: Louise Gallik – Present

Treasurer: Katrina Denny –Present

Board Members - Present – Kevin Monroe, Cecile Nusbaum, Bob Hazelton

Board Members (absent) - Nico Recore, Beth McCoy

Anastasia State Park – Mary Mazyck, Mark Giblin

Members-

Our last meeting of 2020 was held on ZOOM. Thank you Cecile for setting up the Zoom meeting. Meeting was 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 as well as the October 8 Minutes were approved. Discussion of the Annual Friends Membership Meeting and Luncheon was postponed until Spring 2021.

President’s comments-

- a. We are in need of several new Board Members as Rita may be moving to Virginia. We want to thank her for her years of service to Anastasia. If you have friends who might be interested in helping to preserve the beauty of the Park and help organize our fundraiser events please let us know.**
- b. Our Endless Summer Run was very successful. The runners appreciated being outside after “running” so many virtual trails. Special safeguards were set up, like staggered start times and social distancing, to protect them. Our many volunteers made the whole experience problem-free. Thank you to Don’s Friends, Lori and Tim Tooker and the many Rangers who gave us their assistance. Special participant medals were handed out as there was no Medal Ceremony this year.**
- c. Next Endless Summer Run will be September 11, 2021.**

Anastasia State Park Report – Mary Mazyck and Mark Giblin

- a. The main road paving project has been completed. Also new signage. Brush clean up along the main road has also been finished. It all looks exceptional.**
- 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. Mary reports that the State Parks are having a record year with folks wanting to spend time outdoors and in a safe environment.**
- e. A luncheon is being planned for the Camp Hosts this quarter. Details to be announced.**
- f. Mark mentioned that the Park would like to build one more residence on Park property. Our Friends Organization will help with funding.**
- g. A farewell and appreciation luncheon was given to Darwin and Joanna Matthews, longtime camp hosts at the Park. Darwin is responsible for building much of the beautiful wood furniture such as the conference table at the Admin. Building.**

Financial Report – Katrina. Endless Summer Run had 404 participants. Most bills have been paid and we await final profit tallies for Don’s Friends and Anastasia State Park.

Membership Report – Bob – Working on membership and transfer of information. New Spreadsheets reorganized so volunteers can input information easily.

Rita Roberts – no cleanups planned.

Web Site/Facebook -Cecile. Improvements ongoing.

New Business: Annual Meeting will be scheduled for Spring 2021.

Our January 14, 2021 Board Meeting will be on ZOOM.

Meeting adjourned at 7pm.