

## **FRIENDS OF ANASTASIA BOARD MEETING - August 16, 2018**

**President: Rich Gallik – Present**

**Vice President: Rita Roberts -Present**

**Secretary: Louise Gallik – Present**

**Treasurer: Katrina Denny –Absent**

**Board Members Present – Nico Recore, Tim Coons**

**Board Members Absent – Michelle DeAngelis, Cecile Nusbaum**

**Anastasia State Park PSS –Chanell Guillaume-Present**

**Park Manager: Mark Giblin-Absent**

**Friends attendees- Kevin & Lynn Monroe**

**Meeting called to order** at 6:10 pm by Rich Gallik.

**Discussion of meeting minutes** from June 19 and July 19, 2018. Both were approved. Motion to approve by Rita, seconded by Nico.

**Presidents Report:** Rich Gallik –

Update on the Adopt-a-Turtle-Nest Program - Linda Buschman working with David Jones has reported we have a net profit of \$2,400.00. There is a \$50.00 fee for a Family nest adoption. Corporate Sponsorships cost \$250.00 and a Small Business Sponsorship costs \$75.00. With adoption you get a certificate, bag, tumbler, GPS coordinates of your nest and nest updates. Turtle season ends in October.

Our local Audubon Society has donated \$100.00 to the Park.

Our last Music in the Park Concert for the summer- August 19- will be Pili Pili. Band will start at 6pm with no Ranger Band at 5pm. Thank you to Island Beach Grill for their sponsorship.

**Chanell Guillaume:** Chanell provided us with “Upcoming Events in August”. She also reminded us to report our volunteer hours on the website. There are two Camp Hosts spots available from September to October. Anyone interested may apply on the State Park website.

Chanell has been successful in creating many new programs to draw visitors to the park. The “turtle talks” and hikes have been very well received.

Text messaging through Slick Technology has been set up at the Park. You may enroll by texting ANASTASIA to #31996. Campers and those interested may receive messages about events, alerts involving bad weather or surf conditions.

Chanell reports she is recruiting an intern to help with her many projects, availability ASAP.

David Jones, PSS is organizing some “hands on” volunteer opportunities for resource management: invasive vegetation removal, tree trimming. Other possibilities may include starting a butterfly garden or building bat houses.

**Financial Report:** Katrina was absent but reported our bank balance is approx. \$24,000 not including PayPal receipts.

**Committee Chair Reports:**

**Membership Report:** Dennis emailed his report. Membership on 08/15/2018 = 193 members.

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

**Endless Summer Run – September 15, 2018 -** The race is officially SOLD OUT. We have collected over \$28,238.00 in sponsorships and entry fees. This year all runners will receive a medal for participation.

**Cleanup:** – A trail cleanup will be scheduled before the Endless Summer Run on the Ancient Dune Trail. We also hope to schedule a beach cleanup in October.

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

**Web Site/Facebook:** The event calendar is updated.

**Our next general meeting is September 20, 2018 at 6:00 PM.**

**New Business** – The CSO is working on a “donation page” 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 7:15pm.