

## **FRIENDS OF ANASTASIA BOARD MEETING - May 15, 2018**

**President: Rich Gallik – Present**

**Vice President: Rita Roberts - Absent**

**Secretary: Louise Gallik – Present**

**Treasurer: Katrina Denny –Absent**

**Board Members Present – Nico Recore**

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

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

**Park Manager: Mark Giblin-Present**

**Meeting called to order** at 6:00 pm by Rich Gallik.

**Discussion of meeting minutes** from April 17, 2018. As there was no quorum minutes could not be approved.

**Presidents Report:** Rich Gallik –

Update on the Adopt-a-Turtle-Nest Program - Linda Buschman working with David Jones has reported 12 turtle nests have been adopted. 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. To date we have an \$887.00 profit.

Music in the Park- May 12- Grapes of Roth. It was a very well-attended concert. Approximate attendance was 150 people.

Audit Committee – We have a Friends volunteer Beth Breier who is helping with our 990E-Z Tax Forms which are due end of May.

**Park Manager's Report-** We still have a need for several golf carts for use by our Camp Hosts. Space has been cleared near the Administration Building to add several Park Host trailer sites. This will assist with need for extra maintenance and Park help during peak periods of Park use.

**PSS Chanell Guillaume:** Though absent Chanell provided us with “Upcoming Events in May” . Our Music-in-The-Park concert series this year will include, June 23- the Conch Fritters, July 28- Those Guys, and August 19- Pili Pili.

Chanell has been successful in creating many new programs to draw visitors to the park.

**Financial Report:** With Katrina on maternity leave - Rich report our bank balance is approx. \$18,000. We received a check for \$500.00 from State Farm Companies Foundation – Rita's former employer.

### **Committee Chair Reports:**

**Membership Report:** Dennis emailed his report. Membership on 05/15/2018 = 182 members. On 5/16/2017 we had 158 members (+24).

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

**Endless Summer Run – September 15, 2018 - (Handout Flyers) –** We need a Chairperson. Runners have been registering for both the 5K and 10 K. We sold out the last four years and expect to sellout again before this race. We have collected over \$10,000.00 in entries. This year all runners will receive a medal for participation.

**Cleanup:** – A beach cleanup will be scheduled now that beach Renourishment is completed at our Park.

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

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

**Our next general meeting is June 19, 2018 at 6:00 PM.**

**New Business** – The CSO is working on a “donation” 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 6:45pm.