



Friends of Anastasia Friends – Thursday March 11, 2021 – ZOOM Meeting

President: Rich Gallik – Present

Vice President: Rita Roberts – Absent

Secretary: Louise Gallik – Present

Treasurer: Katrina Denny –Present

Board Members - Present – Kevin Monroe, Beth McCoy

Board Members (absent) - Nico Recore, Bob Hazelton, Cecile Nusbaum, Andris Duffy

Anastasia State Park – Mary Mazyck

Members-

Thank you Cecile for setting up this 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 11, 2021 Minutes were approved.

President’s comments-

- a. **Welcome all**
- b. **At our last Zoom Meeting the board approved \$250.00 for purchase of 2 battery powered reciprocating saws, for use by Master Gardeners and AmeriCorps. These were purchased along with battery chargers and extra saw blades with an increased expenditure over our approved amount by \$70.00. One will be presented to the Master Gardeners & AmeriCorps on their next work day.**

Anastasia State Park Report – Mary Mazyck

- a. **Mary reminded us to update Volunteer Paperwork and Training found on the State Park website.**
- b. **The trail from Sea Turtle Pavilion /Playground to the Borrow Pit has been completed. Signs will be made to direct visitors to it.**

- c. **A Bird Walk and an interpretive walk through Coquina Quarry have been scheduled. You may register on Eventbrite. The Event is limited to 10 people.**
- d. **The AMP has restarted concerts on a smaller scale. Billy Strings and his band will be donating \$1.00 from each ticket sold to his March 19-21 Concert to Friends of Anastasia State Park.**
- e. **The Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection has donated a stand up paddleboard to Anastasia State Park to be awarded in a drawing and announced at our Endless Summer Run. Tickets will be available at the Park and possibly at the Saturday Farmers Market. Friends could set up a membership table and advertise this drawing as well as sell memberships. Donations to the Park are encouraged.**



Financial Report - Katrina. Financials have been sent to the Board. The 2021 budget is now on our website. 2020 Taxes are being prepared with the help of Beth Brier CPA a Friends member.

Membership Report – Bob – Working on transfer of information. Newly reorganized spreadsheets will allow volunteers to input information easily. Rich mentioned that later in the year we will have a space at the Saturday Farmers Market to sell Friends Memberships.

Endless Summer Run – September 11, 2021 – Dons Friend has opened registration on their website. We have 100 runners signed up. We are looking for additional sponsorships.

Adopt–A–Nest 2021 – the Sea Turtle Season starts in May and runs through October. We have one family that has adopted a nest. Rich working with Ranger David Jones will be contacting membership looking for volunteer help for this year’s program.

Beach Cleanup - Rita Roberts – As reported last month, Mary has a group of high school seniors have asked to volunteer and help clean our beach. For now we do not have any clean-ups planned until we are allowed to have more than 10 people attend the cleanup event.

Web Site/Facebook -Cecile. Thanks to Cecile and her company for the new website.

New Business:

- 1. Annual Meeting needs to be scheduled - Spring or Summer 2021 (date to be determined).**
- 2. Rich has 2020 ESR shirts for the Board - contact Rich for pickup info.**

Our next meeting will be April 8, 2021 Board Meeting – another ZOOM Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.