



## **Friends of Anastasia Friends – Thursday May 13, 2021 – ZOOM Meeting**

**President: Rich Gallik – Present**

**Vice President: Position Open**

**Secretary: Louise Gallik – Present**

**Treasurer: Katrina Denny –Present**

**Board Members - Present – Kevin Monroe, Cecile Nusbaum**

**Board Members (absent) - Nico Recore, Andris Duffy, Beth McCoy, Bob Hazelton**

**Anastasia State Park – Mary Mazyck, Mark Giblin**

**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 April 8, 2021 Minutes were approved.**

**President’s comments-**

- a. Welcome all**
- b. Rita Roberts has moved to Virginia and left our Board. The VP position is open. Thank you for your years of volunteering.**

**Anastasia State Park Report – Rich**

- a. The Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection has donated a stand up paddleboard to Anastasia State Park to be awarded in a drawing and winner announced at our Endless Summer Run. Tickets will be available in front of the Park Grill and possibly at the Saturday Farmers Market. We will set up a membership table and advertise this drawing as well as sell memberships. Donations to the Park will be encouraged. Also Cecile has set up a link on the Friends website to purchase chances. Cecile and Katrina will research a possible card reader through PayPal.**



**Mark Giblin, Park Manager thanked the Board and volunteers for their commitment to the Park during Covid. Even though there were many restrictions much was accomplished. Even before restrictions were relaxed the Park had seen record numbers of campers and beachgoers enjoying our amenities. A new system is being installed which will make entry into Anastasia much easier and faster.**

**Thank you to the Amp for its support of the Park. Our relationship with them allows us to benefit from donations from parking during concerts. Billy Strings donated \$1 of his ticket sales from his 3-day concert to the Friends of Anastasia. Next year he will have a 5 day event and do the same. Special events are being planned for 2022. The Amp will be open at full capacity in July.**

**Our PSS Mary Mazyck would like to remind volunteers to remember to log into the State Park Website to account for volunteer hours. Also it's the time of year for the Bird Count. 100 least terns have been spotted as well as oyster catchers. No turtle nests yet.**

**Financial Report - Katrina. Financials have been sent to the Board. Our 5/2/2021 Balance is \$38,678.36.**

**Membership Report – Bob – Working on transfer of information. Cecile will forward memberships that are received on our Friends Website to Bob.**

**Endless Summer Run – September 11, 2021 – We are seeing record sign-ups for the Run. Preparations are underway to make it a banner year. A 9/11 tribute is planned. Terrific new shirt design, bag and finishers medal. We are always looking for additional sponsorships.**

**Adopt–A–Nest 2021 – the Sea Turtle Season started 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. Now that some restrictions have been lifted we can generate more interest in the program. Turtle Sticker sales have been very popular.**

**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 June 10, 2021. The Board Meeting will be held at the Water Sports Pavilion at 6pm.**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.**