



Friends of Anastasia Friends – Thursday June 10, 2021 – Meeting at Watersports Pavilion- 6pm

President: Rich Gallik – Present

Vice President: Position Open

Secretary: Louise Gallik – Present

Treasurer: Katrina Denny –Present

Board Members - Present – Kevin Monroe, Cecile Nusbaum, Andris Duffy, Beth McCoy

Board Members (absent) - Nico Recore, Bob Hazelton

Anastasia State Park – Mary Mazyck

Members- Lynn Monroe

Meeting was called to order at 6:10 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 May 13, 2021 Minutes were approved.

President’s comments-

- a. Welcome all to our first “in person” Meeting in a long time. We also had a surprise gift from Katrina of beautiful cupcakes, almost too beautiful to eat, but we made the sacrifice.**

Anastasia State Park Report – Rich

- b. Our 2021 Legislative Report has been submitted.**
- c. 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 on some weekends and at the Saturday Farmers Market, starting Saturday, June 19. Other Market dates will be July 3 & 28, and September 4. We will set up a membership table and advertise this drawing as well as sell the memberships and turtle stickers. 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. Nico has advertised our paddleboard drawing on Facebook and it drew many responses. Thank you. We will also include an educational component at our table, informational brochures as well as educational displays. Kevin has made up a spreadsheet to keep track of ticket sales and purchasers information. This will be very helpful.



Our PSS Mary Mazyck would like to remind volunteers to remember to log into the State Park Website to account for volunteer hours.

The Park continues to be extremely busy. With many restrictions lifted interpretive talks will be restarted. The Coquina Quarry walk will be first among them.

The Friends of Anastasia State Park has received a donation from a Memorial Trust. We appreciate the family's thoughtfulness.

Financial Report - Katrina. Financials have been sent to the Board. Our estimated balance is \$40,000.00. Access to our account has been limited while Center State Bank merges and becomes South State Bank.

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. A 9/11 tribute is planned. Terrific new shirt design, bag and finishers medal.

Adopt-A-Nest 2021 – the Sea Turtle Season has started and runs through October. 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 - (date to be determined).**
- 2. A Beach Cleanup needs to be scheduled.**

Our next meeting will be July 8, 2021. The Board Meeting will be held at the Water Sports Pavilion or Admin. at 6pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.