



Friends of Anastasia Friends – Thursday August 12, 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

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

Anastasia State Park – Mary Mazyck, Mark Giblin

Members- Lynn Monroe, Gloria Lelaidier, Mike Harris, Teresa Harris, Maureen Long, Bridget Blake

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 June 10, 2021 Minutes were approved. The July 14, 2021 meeting was cancelled.

President’s comments-

- a. Welcome all to our August Meeting. Thank you for attending and learning about our organization. Volunteers make up 30% of the Park workforce. Without volunteers, especially our Camp Hosts, the Park wouldn’t be able to function as well as it does. At present there are many opportunities for supporting Park projects.**
- b. We are busy organizing for this years’ Endless Summer Run on September 11. Tim Tooker will be assigning volunteers to various duties. He can be reached at timtooker@bellsouth.net.**

c. We need volunteers who can assist with our Saturday Farmer's Market Membership Booth at the Amp August 28 and September 4. Chances for the Anastasia State Park Paddleboard will also be sold as well as our turtle stickers. Winner of the Paddleboard will be announced at Endless Summer Run. Cecile has also set up a link on the Friends website to purchase chances. Kevin is managing a spreadsheet to track ticket sales and purchasers information. So far \$1000.00 worth of chances have been purchased.

Anastasia State Park Report – Mark

The Park is monitoring the new outbreak of covid-19. Our goal is to keep people safe.

The State Park's long term plan is to build one more residence on State Park property as well as complete current projects such as the borrow pit fishing dock.

Our PSS Mary Mazyck would like to remind volunteers to remember to log into the State Park Website to account for volunteer hours. These hours are important for accounting by the main office in Tallahassee.

The Park continues to be extremely busy. Many interpretive talks will be available. The Coquina Quarry walk, and Bird walks are popular. Anastasia State Park has the largest population of least terns on the east coast of Florida

Financial Report - Katrina. Financials have been sent to the Board. Our estimated balance is \$47,000.00.

Membership Report –We are working on transfer of information into a spreadsheet. Membership rolls need to be updated. Maureen Long has volunteered to help with membership mail outs.

Endless Summer Run – September 11, 2021 – We are seeing record sign-ups for the Run. We have a terrific new shirt design, bag and finishers medal. As per last year we will encourage social distancing during the event.

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. We have a new design for our third year of sales.

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 October 14, 2021. There will be no Meeting in September. The Board Meeting will be held at the Water Sports Pavilion or Admin. at 6pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.