



## **Friends of Anastasia Meeting – Thursday October 14, 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, Beth McCoy, Andris Duffy**

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

**Anastasia State Park – Mary Mazyck**

**Members- Lynn Monroe, Maureen Long, Teresa Harris, Mary Boutte, Bridget Blake**

**Meeting was called to order at 6:00 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.**

**We approved the August 12<sup>th</sup> and September 9 meeting minutes.**

### **President's comments-**

- a. Welcome all to our October Meeting. Thank you for attending and learning about our organization.**
- b. A special thanks to Maureen Long for her work with Friends Membership. Rich made a motion to add Maureen Long to our CSO Board – Approved by all.**
- c. We are busy organizing for this years' Endless Summer Run which has been rescheduled for November 13. Tim Tooker will be assigning volunteers to various duties. He can be reached at [timtookerbellsouth.net](mailto:timtookerbellsouth.net).**
- d. This year we will have a much smaller version of our Silent Auction held during Friday night packet pickup and during the Saturday 5/ 10k Run. This is to limit crowd size of those wishing to place bids. Sunday Brunch at Casa Monica and a 2 night stay at the Guy Harvey Resort, 2 night stay at Holiday Inn downtown plus an Adirondack Chair with turtle logo painted by Kevin are among the items to be bid on. Also restaurant gift cards and gift bags. Payment in cash or check only.**

e. Friends is looking for referrals to a CPA who can help us file our taxes electronically.

**Anastasia State Park Report – Mark Giblin has resigned from the Park Service. We wish Mark all the best in his future endeavors. We will be in a transitioning period while a new Manager is selected.**

**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. If you need assistance please contact Mary at 904-461-2035.**

**Mary presented the Friends of Anastasia State Park with a plaque for Outstanding Special Event, exceptional accomplishment in Park Resource-based Recreation for our 2020 Endless Summer Run 5K and 10K, awarded by the Florida State Parks Foundation and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. (See photo attached)**

**Financial Report – Katrina and baby Everett joined us at our meeting tonight. Our total balance this month is \$59,748.81. Thank you to Katrina for all you do.**

**Membership Report – Maureen Long has volunteered to help with membership mail outs. Our current Friends Membership is 212. With 29 Life Members, 3 Corporate Members and 180 regular members. We removed 28 people whose membership expired in 2019.**

**Endless Summer Run – Rescheduled for Saturday November 13, 2021 – Race will start at 8:30 am.**

**Adopt-A-Nest 2021 – the Sea Turtle Season is coming to a close at the end of October. Now that some restrictions have been lifted we can generate more interest. Bridget Blake will be organizing next year's program.**

**Cleanup- First Day Hike and Beach Cleanup will be held January 1, 2022. More information at a later date.**

**Turtle Sticker sales have been very popular. We have a new design for our third year of sales. These are sold at the Beach Store and Ranger Station.**

**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). Probably in 2022.**
- 2. A vote was taken to go forward with the Friends collecting a Parking Fee of \$10.00 for Beach Blast Off - New Year's Eve. There would be no shuttle to Pier Park. Visitors could bring chairs and watch the Fireworks from the Beach. More information to follow.**
- 3. A memorial will be held at the Sea Turtle Pavilion on Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup> at 11 am for Norm Wyner. He was a very active member in Friends who organized our booth at the Amp Saturday Market and help develop our original website. His wife Frieda is very active in ACRR. Our Life Member Dennis Salvati who worked with Norm at Market and with membership will attend the memorial representing Friends.**

**There will be no Friends Meeting on November 11<sup>th</sup> since Endless Summer Run on November 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:07.**

