



## **Friends of Anastasia Meeting – Thursday November 10, 2022 – ZOOM Meeting**

**President: Rich Gallik – Present**

**Vice President: Andris Duffy – Absent**

**Secretary: Louise Gallik – Present**

**Treasurer: Katrina Denny – Present**

**Board Members - Present –Maureen Long, Mary Boutte, Bridget Blake**

**Board Members (absent) - Nico Recore, Cecile Nusbaum, Beth McCoy**

**Members- Ann Sokol, Cathy Foriek, Laurie Gilmore**

**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.**

**Minutes from October were approved.**

**President's comments-**

- a. Thank you to all who attend. This month's meeting was complicated by the hurricane/ storm Nicole. Thank you to Cecile for setting up a Zoom Meeting.**
- b. We purchased two commercial washers (\$999.99 each) from Clark's Appliances. These were approved by an email vote by the Board. Also found a used Samsung electric dryer on Craigslist with a free washer for \$150.00. These have been installed in our new shed specifically for use by Camp Hosts.**
- c. We have been asked to participate in next years' Lullaby of the Rivers Music Festival which will be held April 22 and 23, 2023. Friends will have a table with information about our resources and programs. This event is hosted by Bob Patterson and Bob Ganley and will be held in Vilano Beach at North Shores Community Park.**
- d. Ravine Garden's Spooktacular was a Big Success on October 29th. The community thoroughly enjoyed their night of trick or treating, the Haunted House and assorted games.**

- e. Our plans for the new ADA Playground at the Sea Turtle Pavilion continue to be modified. Representatives from the Friends of Florida will visit the Park November 17-18 to discuss fundraising possibilities.
- f. Endless Summer Run is November 19, 2022. Next week we have a full schedule of preparations:
  - g. Stuffing race packets Tuesday, November 15 at Administration Bldg 3pm
  - h. Course layout Wednesday, November 16
  - i. ACRR test run on course, Thursday in am. Set up water stations, etc
  - j. Set up packet pick-up area Friday in Grill area/ Packet pick-up begins 2 to 6pm  
Set up for Silent Auction in Grill area Friday noon. Auction held 2-6pm
  - k. Endless Summer Run Saturday 6:30am arrival time. Silent Auction will be open until end of race when winners of bids will be announced. (about 9:30am)
  - l. Saturday afternoon teardown. All volunteers greatly appreciated.

Michelle has been posting a Calendar of Anastasia State Park Events online on our website

**Financial Report – Katrina sent September financials to the Board. Our total balance is over \$95,132.00. Thank you to Katrina for all you do.**

**Membership Report – Maureen reports our current Friends Membership continues to grow. We have about 150 members. This includes our 2022 Adopt a Nest program Nesters.**

**We will have a table at the Saturday Pier Market on November 26. See you there.**

**Site/Facebook -Cecile. Thanks to Cecile and her company for setting up the ZOOM MEETING and their help with the website.**

**Business:**

1. Annual Meeting needs to be scheduled - (date to be determined). Watersports Classroom building suffered water damage due to Nicole so is unavailable indefinitely. Maureen suggested possibly Library Meeting Room.
2. Next Friends Meeting December 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.**