



## **Friends of Anastasia General Meeting – Thursday March 12, 2026 – 6pm Water Sports Classroom**

**President: Rich Gallik – Present**  
**Secretary: Louise Gallik – Present**  
**Vice President: Mary Boutte - Present**  
**Treasurer: Katrina Denny – Absent**

**Board Members - Present – Andris Duffy, Theresa Nguyen, Cathie Forier, Bridget Kurland**  
**Board Members (absent) – Ann Sokol**  
**Park – Michelle Schenck**  
**Membership- Robert Edwards, Cindy Wasserbauer, Jon Kurland**

**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. To provide an environment which benefits our community and all visitors.**

**We approved the February 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes as posted on our Website.**

**President's comments-**

**Thank you to all who attend our Monthly Board Meetings. We appreciate your ideas and volunteer enthusiasm. We have an information table monthly at the Amp Saturday Market on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month and at other events throughout the year. Our volunteers share information about FOA membership, monthly nature hikes, bird walks, our goals to enhance the Park and the cultural and natural resources of Anastasia State Park.**

**Thank you to Michelle Schenck. We submitted the 2026 Florida State Division of Corporation Annual Report.**

**PARK UPDATE:**

**Michelle noted that the Camp Host washer that needed repair was serviced for \$124.00. She would like to suggest we purchase a new shed to house the second set of Camp Host washer and dryers and be located near the Administration Building which would be more accessible to those at the Camp Host RV Park. The ADA Beach Sand Cruiser Wheelchair unanimously approved at the February Meeting is being researched and quoted.**

**Also purchased for \$337.50 was the Bat Box approved in February for our new Bat Program. ADA Playground landscaping was also discussed to be purchased from Southern Horticulture Landscaping which would come out of ADA Playground Fund. Also to be purchased is a bucket of sealer to protect the pour and play surface under the playground. There will also be installed a water fountain near the Sea Turtle Pavilion where you can refill water bottles. Bruce is working on a Grant for the 6-seat ATV Polaris.**

**Other Expenditures: \$365.83. See bank statement for details.**

**FINANCIAL REPORT: Katrina reports on February 27<sup>th</sup> we had \$124,211.76 in our Friends account. We approved the February Financials as submitted to the Board.**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- a. Playground: THANKS TO ALL – The ADA Playground fund is still at \$47,217.46 (We keep track of funds spent on a spreadsheet – no additional charges since August).**
- b. Membership Report: 205 (Regular 138, Life 64, Corp & Nonprofit 3) – Thank you Ann for doing membership!**
- c. Volunteers: Thank you to all volunteers.**
- d. Endless Summer Run: on November 21, 2026. This year the Run will be entirely on the sand.**
- e. Turtle Program 2025: - Bridget- Turtle Season is about to begin.**
- f. Dream Circle: Michael and Brandon have approved tentative plans for firepit area with bench seating near ADA Playground. Pre-made benches would cost \$400.00 each. Andris' original design would call for two tiers of seating of approximately 7 sections plus room for wheelchairs. Andris, Mary and Cathy will form a committee to manage and research project.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Amp Market Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> 8 – 12:30, Night Market Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Bozard Ford Health Fair April 8, 9-5pm**

**Billy Strings Concerts April 2,3,4**

**Goose Concert April 18,19 \* \* 5-K Run in conjunction with concert**

**JJ Grey Concert May 16**

**Arbor Day at Pier Park St Augustine Beach- April 17<sup>th</sup>,**

**Kids Ocean Day April 17<sup>th</sup>- 8-2pm more information coming. Will need volunteers.**

**NEXT MEETING – April 9, 2026, 6pm. Watersports Classroom**

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**Andris would like to include a Project List on the Friends' website so volunteers would know what they might like to volunteer for. Also suggested a Newcomers Gathering for new volunteers.**

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm**