Friends of Anastasia General Meeting – Thursday November 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 – Theresa Nguyen, Cathie Forier, Jessica Glenn, Ann Sokol
Board Members (absent) – Bridget Kurland
Membership- Andris Duffy, Bruce Cathcart, Cindy Wasserbauer, Joan Roberts, Bob Roberts, Karen Janszen

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 have a Quorum tonight, we approved the August, September and October Meeting Minutes as posted on our Website.

President's comments-

- **Rich's Comments: Thank you for attending and thanks to all of our volunteers.**
- **If Members have expenses that should be covered by Friends, please contact me to review and receive permission to make the purchase which will be reimbursed.**

Need to make sure Katrina gets purchase & deposit information – send her your info to FOASPTreaurer@gmail.com (our new email address)

- **Park Update: Michael : Our new PSS Katrina has arrived and is getting oriented.**
- **Michael's Report- Our new PSS Katrina has arrived and is getting oriented.**
  The 2026 SE Regional Park Directors Meeting was the week of October 26. Twelve State Parks attended for a very productive program. The program included visits to Fort Mose to showcase the new Fort Replica.
  Michael would like to schedule a meeting to discuss with Jim Waldron, Tim Tooker and our team the specifics for the Endless Summer Run which is November 21. This year it will be run completely on the beach. The Rangers will begin on the preceding Tuesday to set up the stage for Award Presentation, clean out and prepare Igloo Coolers for water

stops and organize items that are needed. Volunteers will need to arrive by 6:30am on Saturday of the race to qualify for priority parking.

- **Financial Report – Thank you Katrina – On 10/8/2026 our Balance was $104,816.01. Katrina was not able to attend the November meeting. She will give us an update on bank total soon.**

- **Committee Reports:**
  - **Playground: THANKS TO ALL – The ADA Playground fund is at $37,806.83. We are keeping track of funds spent on a spreadsheet –In July 2026 Southern Horticulture planted the landscaping around the perimeter of the playground. Because of so much rain we needed a work party to weed the flower beds. We will continue to monitor status of plants and the pour and play surface for possible new application.**
  - **Membership Report: 202 (Regular 134, Life 64, Corp & Nonprofit 4) – Thank you Ann for doing membership!**
  - **Volunteers: Thank you to all volunteers. Our Team has been busy preparing for ESR and the Silent Auction. We have a record number of donations!**
  - **Turtle Program 2026: - We just had another nest hatch this month. Total of 137 this year.**
  - **Endless Summer Run – November 21, 2026 --- START AT 8:15 AM – Sign-ups on Dons is open. www.donsfriend.com. 10K $50.00 --- 5K $42.00 --- 0.0 $22.00. The Silent Auction will close for bids at 9:30am.**

- **New Business –**
  4 Ancient City Kids Day at Francis Field on October 24 was postponed until January 16, 2027

  Sat – Amp Market November 28th 8-12:30
  St. Augustine Christmas Parade December 5, 2026. Contact Cathie to participate.
  December Night Market at the Amp December 8, 2026 5-9pm

- **Other Business – We discussed the Gopher Tortoise Circle. An update will be scheduled for the January Meeting. There will need to be some adjustments to the plan.**

- **Next meeting – There will be no December Meeting.**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm