

Friends of the St Croix USVI National Parks

Board meeting at UVI Great Hall

10 May 2018 called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Julie San Martin

Present	
Julie San Martin	Brenda Pennington NPS
Rick Starr	
Susan Wall	
Nina York	

Agenda item: Second Thursday lectures – Susan handed out updated schedule, confirmed:

- 14 June: Marcia Taylor, USVI Environmental Studies – Climate change impact on VI marine environment
- 12 July: Meredith Hardy, NPA Archeology - Slave wrecks project update
- 9 August: Michael Morgan, UVI Agroforestry - VI Forestry History

Agenda item: Urgent need for volunteer coordinator to assist Benito with VIPs

Discussion of how to find this person – we need to keep asking, particularly among the existing group of VIPs

Agenda Item: Communications

Rick reported that our two most recent communication (Manatee rescue and Dewey Hollister lecture) were our most successful to date in terms of viewing!

Agenda item: The Danes

Nina proposed a project to replace the guard house at the Fort, including the proper color of red, Danish West Indian Society has some remaining funds. Rough cost estimate of \$1200.

Agenda Item: Financial overview

Julie handed out an overview of 2016, 2017 and 2018 year to date. Rick asked is we could charge an administration fee for the restricted funds. Julie will ask Chris Abbott at SE Regional for advice.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Minutes submitted by President, Julie San Martin