

Friends of the St Croix USVI National Parks

20 September 2018 called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Julie San Martin

Present	
Julie San Martin	Theresa Harper, STX Triathlon
Rick Starr	Felix Lopez, Superintendent
Nina York	

Theresa Harper, STX Triathlon attended

- STX TRI is holding a press conference Friday, 21 September 2018 at NPS
- Wants to present at Friends October 11 lecture (Volunteers in the Park)
- Friends will staff door of the Fort and the Fort aid station
- Theresa has the notes from previous events, including volunteer lists
- Jazz in the Park Friday 30 November; no children's race. Christiansted events will be similar to Art Walk Thursday
- We need more meetings before event
- Julie – Schedule a wrap up meeting with NPS one to two weeks after the event to iron out what worked and what could use improvement

Superintendent Felix Lopez:

- Leaving 11/25/18, plans to overlap with incoming superintendent
- Looking for \$10,000 funding for Maritime History Exhibit, ready to go, just needs funding – can Friends help?
- Has identified funding for paid interns, wants to recruit locally, UVI?

Julie

- Friends using Tamarind Reef Environments funds to support Clayton Pollok's intern, Natalie Monnier for 4th quarter @ \$1,000 per month. Felix has approved in writing.
- Natalie will have PSA ready for Rick next week

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by President, Julie San Martin