

Friends of the STX National Parks group

January 10, 2019

Attendees:

Julie San Martin

Rick Starr

Nina York

Susan Wall

Sara Dykstra

Meeting called to order at 4:50 by Julie San Martin

No lecture following meeting due to Government shutdown.

Shared ideas for lectures in 2019:

- Betsy Rezende - on VI Historical Board
 - Lecturing 1/19 at UVI on Legacy Project - event led by Gerville Larsen
- Dr. Chen
- CHANT - proposed but decided against
- Hamilton dinner theatre performer - who is he? He has been trying to be a concessionaire.
- Presentation on tours available on STX
- Stan Joines - book
- Project Promise
- Rudy O'Reilly - USDA rep/Urban Forestry Projects (group favorite)
- Brian Daley - Geographic Consulting (group favorite)
 - Did planting on Buck Island
- Olasee Davis - UVI
 - Medicinal plants
- STX Hiking Association- Ivan Butcher
 - Present with Olasee?
- East End Marine Park - Austen Stovall
 - Citizen science around the island
 - Ask Austen to organize participants

Need additional Board members

- ask Apple and John Gidley

2019 goal - double to triple the Board

Move January lecture to February if shutdown is over

Meeting adjourned at 5:45.

Minutes submitted by Sara Dykstra, Secretary