

## Friends of the STX National Parks group

June 13 2019

Attendees:

Julie San Martin

Nina York

Susan Wall

Sara Dykstra

Meeting called to order at 4:05 by Julie San Martin

### Initial discussion:

Started discussion about what we thought was a donation from the Sterlings – turned out to be an error.

Two years of event insurance from Marshall & Sterling is \$6,000.

What are the guidelines for fundraising events?

Upcoming event on NPS property: Music Fest 7/3 and the Triathlon 12/8.

Volunteer days for the Salt River Exhibit at the Fort: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

### Monthly lecture discussion:

- Five months of lectures need to be planned
- July - Slave Wrecks with Meredith Hardy
- David Hayes – a possibility for August - transferring his collection to NPS? Could speak about the history of Apothecary Hall
- Betsy Rezende?
- VI Historians
- Prosperity Plantation – Robert Apfel?
- Roseway- end of November
- George Tyon – history?
- Toni Lance - speak about her documentary?

Tuesday – 6/18

NPS information session on bulkhead construction

Eastern National discussion with Greg Camacho (Deputy Superintendent for 6 months then official title will be Superintendent):

- running the store is on a volunteer basis – no payment
- Friends group would have to run the store (open and close – need keys and training)
- in exchange:
  - office space upstairs
  - donation box for the Friends group in the store
  - Friends group pamphlets in the store
- schedule depends on the availability of volunteers
- email request for store volunteers to our mailing list to see who is interested
- Ana is currently working at the store – could she stay on and do the money pick-ups at the end of the day?

- The Friends group is needed on a temporary basis to operate the store

Meeting adjourned at 5:20.

Minutes submitted by Sara Dykstra, Secretary