**Central Florida Anthropological Society**

**General Meeting Minutes**

**December 21, 2020**

At 7:05 pm, Dr. Deborah Bauer called the meeting to order. Nine people were in attendance on the virtual Zoom meeting. Bauer welcomed everyone to the meeting.

President’s Report:

Dr. Bauer reported that the November/December 2020 CFAS Newsletter was published today.

She reminded everyone that there will be no meeting in January due to the Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday.

Old Business:

Dr. Bauer commented that the CFAS officer elections will be held at the February 15, 2021 meeting. The 2021 CFAS Slate of Officers to date are: Dr. Deborah Bauer – President, Susan Harrington – Secretary. Two positions remain open: Vice President and Treasurer. If interested in volunteering for one of these positions, please email CFAS at centralflorida.fas@gmail.com.

Dr. Bauer commented that the Florida Anthropological Society (FAS) board is working hard on the FAS Conference scheduled May 2021. If interested in volunteering to help, please send an email to centralflorida.fas@gmail.com.

New Business:

Dr. Bauer announced that Dr. Lee Newsom, Flagler College, has been rescheduled to speak at the February 15, 2021 meeting. She also announced that Shana Boyer, University of South Florida, has been rescheduled to speak at the June 21, 2021 meeting.

After concluding the announcements, Dr. Bauer introduced the evening’s speaker, Dr. Mary Furlong Minkoff, Curator of Archaeological Collections, James Madison’s Montpelier, in Orange County Virginia. Dr. Minkoff spoke about the history of Montpelier and its residents and the associated archaeological artifacts found. Dr. Minkoff also spoke about the current activities and how to electronically view and volunteer at Montpelier, which can be found at dig@Montpelier.org (email) and [www.montpelier.org/archaeology/](http://www.montpelier.org/archaeology/) (website). This presentation will be available sometime in January on the CFAS website.

CFAS officers Deborah Bauer and Susan Harrington were in attendance.

The meeting was then adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted on December 23, 2020

Susan Harrington, Secretary

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