**Central Florida Anthropological Society**

**General Meeting Minutes**

**February 17, 2020**

At 7:05 pm, Dr. Deborah Bauer called the meeting to order. Twenty-seven people were in attendance in the Community Room at the Winter Park Public Library in Winter Park, Florida. Bauer welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Officer Reports:

Bauer reported that CFAS continues to move forward with successful efforts in obtaining CFAS meeting coverage from the press, as well as re-implementation of U-Tube videos of the monthly presentations. The videos are at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYrZLdTSBC_P0wDNNZMR5YQ/featured?disable_polymer=1>, and this month’s will be posted soon.

The other officers had no items to report.

Old Business:

Dr. Bauer presented the proposed slate of officers announced at the December meeting to the meeting members. Bauer commented that CFAS is still looking for a treasurer. She asked for any additional nominations from the floor. There were no additional nominations from the floor, so Bauer asked that the proposed slate of officers be approved by the membership. The membership voted to approve the proposed slate. The 2020 CFAS officers are:

* President & Treasurer: Deborah L. Bauer
* Vice-President: Edward González-Tennant
* Secretary: Susan Harrington
* Media Relations Liaison: Richard J. Ott

New Business:

Bauer reported that she will be attending the FAS meeting Saturday, February 22, and will be picking up Florida Archaeology Month “SWAG”, including posters and bookmarks, which she will bring to the March meeting for distribution, free to attendees.

Bauer also provided the series of speakers for Spring 2020:

* March - Ms. Shana Boyer - Privies as Portals: An Analysis of Ceramics at a Late 19th Century Household Privy in Ellenton, Florida
* April – Dr. Lee Newsom - Gourds, Mastodons, and Florida Indians: Insights into the Origins and Evolution of an Indigenous Paleoethnobotany
* May – Mr. Sean Norman - Seminole Wars Archaeology: The Battle of Wahoo Swamp
* June – TBA (specific topic tbd)

After concluding the announcements, Bauer introduced the evening’s featured speaker, Ms. Tracy Lovingood from the University of South Florida, who spoke on “Overturning the Turnbull Settlement of New Smyrna Beach: Artifact Analysis of the Old Stone Wharf”. Ms. Lovingood discussed artifact analysis, history research and LIDAR work she completed in support of her thesis, as well as conclusions drawn.

At the conclusion of Lovingood’s presentation, Bauer thanked her for speaking with CFAS.

CFAS officers Deborah Bauer, Susan Harrington and Rich Ott were in attendance.

The meeting was then adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted on February 20, 2020

Susan Harrington, Secretary

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