**Central Florida Anthropological Meeting**

**May 20, 2019**

**Minutes**

At approximately 7:03pm, Deborah Bauer called the meeting to order. Approximately 15 people were in attendance in the Community Room at the Winter Park Public Library in Winter Park, Florida.

Bauer welcomed everyone to the meeting. She made the announcement that CFAS President, Katherine Navarro, had an unexpected health issue would not be attending the May meeting. Bauer asked everyone to keep Navarro in their thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

Bauer then made a report about 2019 Florida Anthropological Society annual meeting that was held in Crystal River from May 23 to May 26, 2019 at the Plantation at Crystal River. Bauer attended the conference as CFAS’s chapter representative. She reported that CFAS is in good standing with the state organization. To remain in good standing, every local chapter must have at least ten members register with FAS and list CFAS as their home chapter. CFAS members who are not currently members of FAS are encouraged to do so. While not a requirement of membership in CFAS, Bauer highly recommended membership for the state organization. Bauer also announced that the site of the 2020 FAS meeting location had been publicized. Next year’s meeting will be held in Naples at the Ritz Carlton. The return of the Key Marco Cat to Florida will be a large focus/theme of next year’s conference. Locations and dates for the 2021, 2022, and 2023 meetings are still TBA. Possible locations include Palatka, Orlando, and St. Augustine.

After concluding the announcements, Bauer then introduced the evening’s featured speaker, Mr. Matthew Litteral, gave a presentation entitled "Community Archaeology at Gamble Plantation Historic State Park.” Several individuals asked questions about the role that the issue of slavery, public memory, and community participation played in the USF field school that was held at Gamble Platnation.

At the conclusion of Litteral’s presentation, Bauer thanked him for speaking with CFAS. She then made the announcement that the final CFAS meeting of the 2018-2019 break would be held on June 17, 2019. The featured speaker will be Dr. Jon Endonino of Eastern Kentucky University speaking on his recent work at the Tomoka Mounds site in Volusia County.

CFAS officer Deborah Bauer was the only officer in attendance.

The meeting was then adjourned shortly after 8:05pm.

Respectfully submitted on June 17, 2019.

Deborah Bauer

Secretary

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