**Sanford Historic Trust**

Minutes-General Membership Meeting: April 15, 2021

1. Call to order – 7:00pm
2. Review/approve prior meeting minutes – 1st Doug McLindon, 2nd Brenda Urias, APPROVED
3. Reports
   1. President – Brent reported that we have several exciting events coming up. Be sure to pay attention to volunteer opportunities, we still have about 28 positions open for the Garden Tour.
   2. Treasurer – Brent reported for Wally that we took in $3100, our expenses were $2606 with a net profit of $532. Our balance is $48,647.50.
   3. Committees
      1. Membership – Jill reported that we have 85 members. The Membership Committee met and is coming up with retention ideas and membership drive ideas for next board mtg. May need assistance from members to be good stewards.
      2. Education/Programming – Sarah reported that we are working on upcoming programing and events, including new events, speakers and diversity. If members have anything they would like to learn more about, please let her know. The Zoo will be coming up and we are exploring the Ballpark, open to ideas.
      3. Special Events – Caroline reported on the Spring Garden Tour (May 8th, 9am to 3pm). Tickets will be $10. There are 11 gardens and the Sanford community garden. There will be a plant sale at Park on Park, as well as 24 vendors, plants & Mother’s Day gift ideas. Park on Park is free. Three homes will have info from experts including Robert Bowen from Leu Gardens who will talk about the top 5 easiest crops to grow and pollinator gardens/composting. Jeanne Taylor will have 9 local artists for a silent auction, and 7 artists will paint live on-site during tour. Ticket sales are online thru Eventbrite, links can be found at sanfordhistorictrust.org and our Facebook page. Presale tickets can be purchased in person at the Loggerhead Distillery, Rosie Lee Tea Company and at Park on Park day of. Merchandise will also be available for purchase. We still need 27 volunteers to help.
      4. Calendar – Doug reported on the Images of Sanford Calendar. This will be it’s 8th year. We are still recruiting sponsors – there are 4 levels available including: Signature ($1000), It’s my month ($250), and Friend of the Calendar ($100). The calendar reveal will include light refreshments at the end of year. We are accepting photos from 4/1 -7/9. You may submit up to 3 photos. Specs are available on on Facebook and our website, horizontal is preferred.
      5. Brent spoke abou the Images of Sanford Saves Places campaign from the city – looking for photos of buildings, front porches, windows, doors, hardware, breeze block, light fixtures, terrazzo, mantels, butler’s pantries, breakfast nooks, claw foot tubs, staircases, etc… that are 50 years old or older and are of interest or have meaning to you. Send to [SanfordSavesPlaces@sanfordfl.gov](mailto:SanfordSavesPlaces@sanfordfl.gov) by April 28th for presentation throughout May.
4. Old Business (None)
5. New Business
6. Thank You to Scott from Austin Historical, Henry’s Depot, our committee leads, volunteers and members for joining us tonight.
7. Confirm next meeting date: May 20, 2021 | Location: Venue 520 on the Water (520 N Palmetto Ave)
8. Other (any ad hoc motions or points of discussion) - None
9. Adjourn – 1st Caroline Garcia, 2nd Stephanie Pilk, adjourned 7:15pm