

Kure Beach Shoreline Access, Beach Protection Committee

Minutes of August 2, 2022

Members Present:

Ann Hughes – Co-Chair	Pat Triplett – Co-Chair - online
Elizabeth Kiwaha – Secretary	Dennis Panicali, Council Liaison
Randy Bock	John Kiwaha
Rick Jackson	Don Campbell
Pat Edgecomb, alternate – online	Kelly Priest

Meeting was called to order at 5:03 pm by Ann Hughes.

Hughes asked for an approval for July 5, 2022, minutes. Rick Jackson made a motion to approve, seconded by Don Campbell, and approved by all.

Hughes announced there were no guests attending.

There were no additions to the agenda presented.

Old Business:

1. **Adopt-a-Beach Update:** No update, beaches are looking good.
2. **Beach Sponsorship Update:** Rick reported that two email blasts went out, no responses were received. Rick is open to ideas. Liz mentioned that she hasn't seen the email but offered to review the email to see if it is clear as to what they're sponsoring and what they get out of it.
3. **Kure Beach Ocean Life:** Triplett reported that she is waiting for vests and name tags to come in. Anyone who previously scheduled to do the Eco Tour they are rescheduling for other dates. Pat T. and Ann will also do a Turtle Talk for an hour that will count toward our training requirement. The Turtle Talk will be held on 9/6 @ 4 pm at the KB Town Hall. The Carolina Coast Tour will be 8/12, 8/17 and 8/20. This does count toward the training requirement.
4. **Beach Manners Update:** Pat Edgecomb reported that we're still waiting to update pamphlets before reordering. Dennis mentioned that we may hear talk of the new ordinances regarding dogs on the beach which is to go into effect next year, 2023. Ann asked the committee to review all the ordinances online and bring up any recommended changes next month. Kelly Priest asked what it would look like when someone violates an ordinance such as dogs on the beach. Dennis stated that CB has hired 3 part-

time people with relevant experience to issue civil citations to anyone violating the ordinances. Additional ATVs are needed as well as hours on the beach. KB's attitude has been forgiving initially, but there is a fine that can be imposed.

5. **Sign Replacements:** Randy shared a report of his audit of the beach signs. Very few were missing. All signs at 99S Atlantic were facing the street, not the water. The point was that people on the beach would know where they are in the case of an emergency. DPW makes repairs to signs on the street side walkway. Ann suggested we assign a couple of beach accesses to each committee member to assist with the audit, verifying condition of accesses. John and Liz will review beach accesses 1-10, Ann will take access 11, Randy and Don 12-18 and Kelly 22-29 (as referenced on Inventory sheet).
6. **T-Shirts** – Ann checked into the purchase of KB committee t-shirts and shared that there is a one-time fee of \$55 for the logo and a heat transfer fee of \$6. The process is cumbersome, she shared the process. The decision was made by the committee to not move forward with ordering t-shirts.

New Business

1. **Dogs on the Beach:** signs will need to be changed with the new ordinance if it's approved. Pamphlets will need to be updated as well.
2. **Smoking receptacles** – Ann asked if we want to take this on as a committee. Public works empties them. Do we want to pursue putting these up again? The committee agreed to take it on. Randy said he will add a column to his spreadsheet so when the committee looks at the access points we can see if there is a receptacle and if so, what the condition is and the sign for them. It was stated that it's not in the budget for this year, so it will need to be added to next year's budget. Pat T. mentioned that Surf Rider used to get a grant, maybe Susan Walter's notes may have something in them regarding this. Ann proposed we do an inventory this month and she and Pat T. will find out more information about the grants or any info they may find in the old notes, if any. Dennis said there was something in the previous records given to Ann and Pat T.

Hughes asked if there was any additional new business. The meeting was adjourned at 6:05, our next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 6, 2022 @ 5:00 pm