

*KURE BEACH
CITIZENS BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE
APRIL 3, 2007*

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 PM at the Town Hall with the following in attendance:

<i>Sandy Putnam</i>	<i>Mike Bledsoe</i>
<i>Christine Blish/Bell</i>	<i>Dick Graham</i>
<i>Priscilla Smith, Secretary</i>	<i>Tony Gonsalves</i>

Also present Chuck Keener, Liaison and Linda Cheshire, ad hoc member.

Chair Tom Barber was absent and Sandy Putnam headed the meeting. Linda Cheshire is running the Sand Castle competition, which will be held on April 21, 2007 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. The meeting was to finalize the competition.

Sandy Putnam has been amassing prizes for the contestants. To date the following are the prizes available:

<i>5 \$5.00 gift cards from Food Lion.</i>	<i>4 Passes to the Aquarium.</i>
<i>1 Gift Certificate Franks Pizza</i>	<i>2 \$10.00 Gift Cards Ruby Tuesday</i>
<i>2 \$60.00 Gift Cards from Wheeler Dealer Wm. For bike tune-up.</i>	<i>1 \$50.00 Gift Card for two from Rucker Johns</i>
<i>\$20.00 Gift Card Walgreens</i>	<i>Kids T-Shirts, Small & Med. (lots)</i>

The Committee has not decided how to allot the prizes. This will be decided when we know how many participants we will have. There are four possible groups. Age 2 – 5, age 6 – 10m age 11- 18 and Family of 4. Depending on the amount of participants the groups may be changed to Castles, sea animals, or creative endeavor.

*The days schedule will be Registration: 1:00 to 1:30
Building: 1:30 to 2:30
Judging: 2:30 to 3:00*

We will require three (3) Judges. Tom Barber, Christine Blish/Bell and Nancy Avery were nominated. We should have at least four (4) people for

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the registration. We hope the tent from the parade and ensuing festivities is still available and we can use it for the registration process. Tony Gonsalves will find out and let us know.

Mike Bledsoe will see if he can get us a banner advertising the contest. Linda Cheshire offered the banner from the Pleasure Island Sand Castle that she has.

Additional registration forms will be needed. Estimate 30. Certificates for each participant will also be required. We, again estimate 30. Sandy will check with Nancy for both of these items.

Priscilla Smith will supply "garden stakes" or Popsicles sticks for marking each entry.

By motion made, seconded and carried the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on May 1, at 3:30 PM in the Town Hall.

Tom e-mailed the following:

The fertilizer for the dunes will be applied on 4/16/07 and 4/17/07, weather permitting. We'll also identify and mark beach vitex, and areas that need to be planted with sea oats. He could use some help keeping that together.

He also delivered all the refrigerator magnets to the motels yesterday morning before falling ill. He was surprised at how many rooms there left. Around 200.

Our dunes day, or days, should probably be on Friday 5/11 and Saturday 5/12 because the sea oats will not be ready until the end of April. He will be out of town for the weekend starting on May 4th.

Respectfully submitted:

Priscilla Smith