

*KURE BEACH  
CITIZENS BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE  
OCTOBER 7, 2008*

*The meeting was called to order at 3:45 PM at the Town Hall with the following in attendance:*

*Sandy Cox, Chair  
Phyllis Mojzis  
Christine Blish/Bell  
Nola Jackkson*

*Priscilla Smith, Secretary  
Tony Gonsalves  
Mike Bledsoe*

*Also attending: John Vatrt, Council Liaison  
Tom Canon, Lifeguard supervisor  
Michelle James, Town Administrator*

*By motion made, seconded and carried the Agenda for the October 7<sup>th</sup> meeting was adopted.*

*By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes for the September 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting was adopted.*

*OLD BUSINESS:*

- 1. Beach cleanup on Sept. 27, 2008. There were 27 volunteers for this project and the cleanup was successful.*
- 2. Fireworks. Christine brought in a bag of the metal parts of the fireworks that she found on the beach. These are quite sharp and a danger to humans and turtle. This problem was not as severe this year as in past years, but still remains a concern.*
- 3. Vests. Sandy announced that's the new vests have arrived and asked anyone who does not have a vest to see her and obtain theirs.*

*NEW BUSINESS:*

- 1. Review of the beach issues: Tom Canon discussed the need to improve the trash pick up on the beach. Oft times the trash would blow around and make a large mess. Michelle will talk to Sonny about improving this service.*
- 2. Vandalism. Someone has broken bottles around the life guard stands and left the broken glass in the sand, creating a hazard for the guards.*

*The police were notified regarding this act. Hopefully it will not occur again.*

- 3. The situation of leaving canopies, etc. on the beach is improving. The new ordinance that pertained to this practice has been implemented and further education of the visitors hopefully will see the end to this practice.*
- 4. Beach crossovers. This item will be given to SLAP.*
- 5. Phyllis has put an item in the newsletter regarding the results of the beach clean up and the Ocean Park project.*
- 6. Keep America Clean Committee. John Vatrt will coordinate with the college students committee and with the Parrot heads to work on this problem. It was agreed that about four months prior to the Keep America Clean project takes place the committee should be in contact with all the groups involved. A tentative date would be next June.*
- 7. Real estate agents have been placing signs ocean front with balloons. These balloons are a hazard to the turtles and many of the signs are in the dunes. This practice must be addressed.*

*The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on November 11, 2008 at the Town Hall.*

*The December meeting will be canceled.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Priscilla Smith*