

KURE BEACH
Citizens Beach Protection Committee
March 3, 2009

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

Sandy Cox, Chair
Mike Bledsoe

Tony Gonsalves
Phyllis Mojzis

Also attending: Sonny Beeker, Public Works

By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes of the February 10th meeting were adopted.

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OLD BUSINESS:

1. Educational items regarding the beach were discussed- Phyllis designed a pamphlet and the group discussed material to be included on it. The magnet we presently have was revised to include new ordinances. These will be ordered and ready to be displayed at the street festival booth and in rental packets distributed by rental agents.
2. The 2009-2010 budget was presented, discussed and approved to be submitted to council.
3. Four members of the committee rode the beach and were pleased with the growth of the recently planted grasses and discovered a few areas where sea oats may be needed.
The group also noted where keep off the dune signs were needed to replace the sandblasted ones and noted where walkways need to be looked into.
4. Several discussions were held with Sonny regarding important beach issues
 - a) The committee reported to Sonny the findings regarding the dune signs. He gave us a ballpark cost, and how many we would need. He said he would have them installed
 - b) After a discussion regarding sand fences, it was agreed that it would not be feasible and we would erect more dune signs in the frontage of the lots in question.

- c) Sandy asked Sonny if the beach committee could have a space at the ocean front park for a permanent educational bulletin board.
- d) The committee asked Sonny if he would hang some educational signs on the lifeguard stands.
- e) The group talked with Sonny about temporary fences at the public beach accesses for this season. He will check into it .

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Sonny requested the committee's assistance planting sea oats in the area around K Avenue tentatively scheduled for March 28th.
2. Sandy will check with the street committee regarding a booth at the street festival in April and determine what educational materials we will displaying.
3. Sandy raised a question about the confusion of two uses for the red flag on the handout from the lifeguards. She will check into it. At the same time she will check into the rip current flyer to see who is responsible for distribution.,
4. Sandy relayed updated information from Spencer Rogers.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00PM. The next scheduled meeting will be April 7th, 2009 at 3:30 PM at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Mojzis