

KURE BEACH

BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE

SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

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

Sandy Cox, Chair

Priscilla Smith, Secretary

Mike Bledsoe

Tony Gonsalves

Also Present: Jim Vatrt, Council Liaison

By motion made, seconded and carried the agenda for the September 1st meeting was adopted.

By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes of the June 9th meeting was adopted.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Copies of UNCW's August 22 survey result were given out. UNCW's Honor Students conducted a survey of those visiting Kure Beach. They collected 114 surveys between 10:30 am and 12:30pm. The information they gathered will be very helpful for Kure Beach. We would like to thank all of the students involved in this survey. They did an excellent job. Further discussion of the results will be conducted at the October meeting.*
- 2. Status of new signs on the lifeguard's chairs. Three signs went missing and Sonny stated that he would take additional steps to secure the signs for next year. In the mean time, he will remove the signs from the chairs for the winter and return them to the chairs next year. This will preserve the signs and allow him to make them more secure.*
- 3. Distribution of T-shirts for committee. The T-shirts were well received and will be worn when promoting the Beach Protection Committee.*
- 4. Beach Sweep Review. Phyllis will handle this project. Priscilla will contact the Island Gazette and request them to put an item on the upcoming events locale giving the date and the request for volunteers. The event will take place on September 26th. Sign up will be held by the pier. Mike, Tony, Sandy and Jim will participate. Sign-up will start at 8:45am. The committee will supply donuts, water, locations, etc.*
- 5. Public meeting discussion. The committee hopes to hold this in April for the realtors to prepare for the next summer season. Jim V. will check with April McDavis, President of the Realtors Assoc.*
- 6. Beach ordinance tickets. Michelle will check with both the Police and Fire Chiefs to ascertain how many tickets were issued. This report is not yet ready.*

NEW BUSINESS:

1. *Distribution of committee booklets. Sandy passed out the committee booklets.*
2. *Sandy will speak with Christine about whether she would like to become an alternate member as she has missed many meetings. The committee would like to keep Christine as an alternate member but we need someone who can attend the meetings on a regular basis for voting on issues and doing projects.*
3. *The committee will request that a representative of the life guards and Harold Hagler attend the Oct. meeting. We would like to see if there is anything the committee can do to assist them in making the beach a safe place and educating the public for next season*

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on October 6th at 3:30 PM at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Smith