

KURE BEACH
BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 4, 2009

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

*Sandy Cox, Chair
Phyllis Mojzis
Tony Gonsalves*

*Priscilla Smith, Secretary
Nola Jackson*

Also present: Jim Vatrt, Council Liaison, Chuck Keener, Dennis Cooper, Police Chief, Harold Heglar, Fire Chief, Shawn Kelly Life Guard Supervisor.

*By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes of the September 1st meeting was adopted.
By motion made, seconded and carried the agenda for the November 4th meeting was adopted.*

NEW BUSINESS:

The UNCW Honors Students Beach Survey & Sweep was discussed. They collected 114 surveys between 10:30 am and 12:30 pm on Aug. 22. There were 15 questions that the group asked, all pertaining to the Town and the Beach. The results were excellent. The results showed that a large portion of residents and visitors were aware of the dog ordinances, the dune ordinances, rip currents and other related items.

Sandy Cox addressed Dennis Cooper, Harold Heglar and Shawn Kelly regarding the procedures the Committee has been implementing regarding beach etiquette. They feel that the information available via the brochures, magnets, the sign on the Life Guard stands, have all been helpful. They related the problems that occur on the beach and what they do to solve them.

Enforcing the existing ordinances regarding dogs on the beach, failure to “scoop the poop” was also discussed. The danger of Rip Tides was discussed as an on going problem as many visitors tend to pay no attention to the warnings.

The Committee thanked Chief Cooper, Chief Heglar and Shawn Kelly for the input. The Committee also asked them to keep in mind if something occurs that the Committee can help them with to just ask and we will do what we can.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. UNCW's August 22 survey results were reviewed. The Honors Students performed an excellent job.*

2. *Beach Sweep review: The Beach Sweep was successful.*
3. *There were no tickets issued for beach ordinance violations.*
4. *The Committee accepted the resignation of Christine Blish/Bell.*
5. *There were two applications for a spot on the Committee . The first applicant found that she would be unable to attend a meeting earlier then 5:30 pm. She would like to volunteer for any of our projects.*
6. *The Committee needs to set a date to meet with the Realtors. Jim Vatrt suggested that we contact April McDavid, President of the Realtors Assoc. Ms. McDavid works for Intercoastal Realty.*

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on December 1st at 3:30 PM at the Town Hall. This date is subject to change.

Respectfully submitted:

Priscilla Smith