

KURE BEACH

BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 5, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 3:40PM at the Town Hall with the following in attendance:

Sandy Cox, Chair

Priscilla Smith, Secretary

Phyllis Mojzis

Tony Gonsalves

Andy Barnard

Mike Bledsoe

Also present: Barry Nelder, Counsel Liaison

Harold Heglar, Guest

By motion made, seconded and carried the Agenda for the Oct. 5th meeting was adopted.

By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes of the Sept. 7th meeting was adopted.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Big Sweep Cleanup: There were over 100 participants for the clean-up. Ashley High School's Environmental Club arrived with 30 volunteers. People started arriving at 8:30AM. We ran out of water, sign-up sheets, and everything else. The majority of the trash collected was cigarette butts. The runner-up was fishing line.*
- 2. New sign. Sonny placed a new sign at the Fort Fisher access to Kure Beach. Where the Riggings start advising that dogs are now allowed on Kure Beaches from April 1st to September 30th. We hope this will help bring awareness of the fact when you leave Ft. Fisher, where dogs on leashes are allowed, you cannot bring you dog into Kure Beach.*

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Beach issues:*
 - a. Harold Heglar advised the committee that the a-frames were working out. He reviewed the procedures the life guards follow. We informed Harold that Ocean Dunes has agreed to put condo numbers on the ocean side of their condos to assist with location identification during emergencies. The Committee will ask council for an additional Tower for next season. We thank Harold for his valuable input.*
 - b. Ordinance enforcement: There is still a need to improve the enforcement of the current ordinances such as dogs on the beach during season. Dogs unleashed on the beach during off season, failure to "scoop the poop". A large number of violators are full time residents. The committee feels that stricter enforcement with fines is needed to stop people from **ignoring** this important ordinance.*
 - c. Big Sweep. Next year, the committee will organize the clean-up and get our own donuts, snacks, water, and free giveaways.*

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00PM. The next scheduled meeting will be November 9th at 3:30PM at the Town Hall.

*PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DAY DUE TO ELECTION DAY.
NOVEMBER'S MEETING WILL BE THE 2ND TUESDAY NOT THE FIRST.*

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Smith