

KURE BEACH
BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE

MAY 3, 2011

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

*Sandy Cox, Chair
Mike Bledsoe
Andy Barnard*

*Priscilla Smith, Secretary
Tony Gonsalves*

*By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes of the April meeting was adopted.
By motion made, seconded and carried the agenda for the May meeting was adopted.*

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Beach status update: VITEX: Mike reported that the known areas have been treated and we are waiting to see if they require additional treatment. When or if they bloom will determine the next step. SEA OATS: The beach, overall, looks great. There are some small areas that could use sea oats, but they are not vital at this time. SIGNS: The Committee would like to see the signs at the beach accesses incorporated into one large sign instead of so many individual ones. As the Beautification Committee handles any changes to signage, the Committee will forward their thoughts on improving the signage.*
- 2. Beach Articles: Phyllis has written and put on the towns page information about the beach, tides, etc.*
- 3. Rip Currents Kill: The Committee would like to see a sign incorporated at each beach access where the access meets the beach warning about the danger of Rip Currents and what to do if caught in one. The idea is to create a sign shaped like a small STOP sign stating: RIP CURRENTS KILL. The sign should be about one foot by one foot, max. The committee will try to create a mock-up of what we would like to present to Council.*
- 4. Sea Grant Magnets. Andy will see if we can get new ones*

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Review flyer for New residents: The Committee would like to create a new flyer; one that is a tri-fold instead of a single fold. The size should be standard paper size. Andy will work on this and report back to the committee.*
- b. Sea Oats planting, (costs and dates). Sonny will try to get us a good rate to purchase the necessary sea oats. The committee plans to do a planting in the fall.*
- c. Combining signs. This will be handed over to the Beautification Committee.*

Sandy advised the Committee that she is resigning her position as Chair and will be leaving the committee. We will miss Sandy. She has been a wonderful Chair and Leader. The Committee could not have accomplished and met the goals without Sandy.

The next meeting will be on June 7th at which time we will need to nominate a new Chair.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be June 7th at 3:30 PM at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Smith