

KURE BEACH

BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 1, 2011

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

Andy Barnard, Co-Chair

Priscilla Smith, Secretary

Phyllis Mojzis, Co-Chair

Tony Gonsalves

Kerry Garrigan

Sandra Sink

Also present: Chuck Keener, Counsel Liaison

Dean Lambeth, Mayor

By motion made, seconded and carried the agenda for the November 1st meeting were adopted.

By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes for the October 4th meeting were adopted.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Beach Clean-up. Phyllis reported on the beach clean-up held by the Keep America Clean group was successful, in spite of the rain. She shared the findings on what items were collected, how much of each was collected and how Kure Beach ranked in relation to the other beaches and areas involved in the clean-up. UNCW Honors Group conducts a beach clean-up, usually in August. This year, due to problems with the August date it was conducted in September two weeks before the Keep America Clean date. It was decided to continue to participate in both clean-ups.*
- 2. Sea Oats. The replacement of the lost sea oats should occur around the end of April. At the close of hurricane season, the end of November, the committee will ride the beach to ascertain the amount of sea oats that need to be replaced.*

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Distribute brochures. The committee plans to distribute the new brochures to the Rental Agents, Motels, etc. along with a list of the activities and items not allowed on the beach along with the amount of the fine for violating the beach rules.*
- b. Mission Statement. The committee was asked to recommend projects for the upcoming year. One suggestion is to communicate with the different Home Owners groups in the Town for their assistance in keeping the beach clean, dog free in season, poop free all year long. Kerry will draft a letter to the HOA's and present it to the committee for approval. Sandra will draft a letter about starting an "Adopt a Beach" program. The Committee requested Chuck to present our request for information on the ordinances that relate to the safety of the Dunes, beach, etc. There was a fire in the Dunes caused by a group that was holding a wedding. This needs to be addressed. There have been several wedding held on the beach at this location and as far as the committee can see, the only*

restriction is in regard to where to locate the tent, if they are using a tent. Several problems have occurred such as fire crackers, un-biodegradable confetti and dune damage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Smith