

KURE BEACH

BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE

MAY 1, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 3:20PM at the Town Hall with the following in attendance:

Andy Barnard, Co-Chair

Priscilla Smith, Secretary

Phyllis Mojzis, Co-Chair

Tony Gonsalves

Mike Bledsoe

Kerry Garrigan

Also present: Chuck Keener, Counsel Liaison

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

By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes for the April 3rd meeting were adopted.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Sea Oats: Mike will pick up the 5,000 sea oats plants on Friday and deliver them to Ocean Dunes bldg. #1800 at 1 PM. The planting starts at 2:00PM. Bill Raymond from Carolina Beach is loaning the committee 10 spades to use to dig the holes. To date there are 24 volunteers. There may be additional volunteers. There will be three (3) person teams, one to dig the hole, second to put the fertilizer into the hole, third to plant the sea oat. Andy will check to see if the committee will need to obtain bottles of water for the volunteers.*
- B. Brochures: Phyllis reported that Nancy Hewitt has printed 500 copies of the present brochure. These will be distributed to the local motels, rental agents, etc. for placement in the rental units. The committee will be receiving a grant in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the creation of an updated brochure. Chuck will find out how much time the committee has to complete the brochures. Phyllis researched the town ordinances relating to the beach, such as dogs on the beach in off season and off the beach in season, the cleaning up after the dogs, (dog owner responsibility), violating the Dunes, items left on the beach over night. The committee plans to incorporate the monetary fines when these ordinances are violated to the revised brochure. Each Committee member has been asked to review the present brochure and present their ideas for improvement at the June Meeting.*
- C. HOA Support: Kerry reported that eight (8) HOA's were contacted and four (4) have responded. Kure Dunes response was positive on all counts, The Riggings are willing to support all the initiatives, Kure Beach Village are strongly interested and positive about supporting us. Beachwallk feels they can only support the additional garbage can, which the Town will supply and empty. They don't feel they need poop and butt buckets. Kerry will follow-up with the other HOA's.*
- D. Storm Water. This project is presently on hold.*

NEW BUSINESS: (this was added after the start of the meeting)

- 1. Ordinance enforcement. The difficulty in enforcing the beach related ordinances is an ongoing problem. One solution is to make sure each violation is registered. This can be accomplished by calling 911 or the 911 non-emergency number (910)-452-6120). Andy will e-mail Chuck for the verification of the procedure and will report back to the Committee his findings.*
- 2. Sand fences at the Riggings. The sand fences are posing a safety problem which will need to be addresses. The committee will check out the fencing and report back to the whole committee at the June Meeting.*
- 3. Sea Oats Planting and/or beach cleanup. There is a group interested to making a positive contribution to the beach. They will be available at the end of July, and have requested our assistance and advice on what they can do. As the sea oats planting is being done on May 5th, we will advise them that a clean-up would be possible at that time.*(note, see e-mail sent to them).*

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on June 5th at 3:30PM at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Smith