

KURE BEACH

BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE

JUNE 5, 2012

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

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 June 5th meeting were adopted.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Sea Oats. There were 35 volunteers who planted the sea oats on the new dune by Ocean Dunes. The fire department stationed a truck by the area for support. We thank Harold Heglar and the fire department for their help.
 - 1. After the tropical storm there was a loss of sea oats at the southern end of the beach. Mike has acquired 1000 sea oats to replace the ones lost to the storm. He will drop them off at the 1800 bldg in Ocean Dunes and Andy will see to the planting. These sea oats were donated by Caroline Beach and the committee thanks Tim and Bill for their help. A note of thanks will be sent to both the Fire Dept. and C.B.**
- b. Distribute Brochures. Phyllis advised the committee that the brochures have been distributed.*
- c. Redesign Brochures. The committee has a grant that will allow them to redesign the brochures for next year. They would like to include the amount of fines that are attached to the ordinances that relate to beach protection. There was several suggestions that the committee feels will be an improvement to the existing brochure. The committee would also like to create a new magnet that would give visitors the guidelines for happy beach going including the important ordinances, info on rip tides, dogs, and the dunes. The committee feels this will be allowed under the grant.*
- d. HOA support. Kerry reported she has contacted all the Home Owners Associations and found them to be very supported and willing to participate. The major problem is the telephone number to call when trying to report a situation. We have been advised to call 911 but we don't feel that would be appropriate as an ordinance violation is not an emergency. We have been told there is another number we can use, but we do not know what it is.*

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Collaboration Opportunities: Thomas Bartolatta. Mr. Bartolatta was unable to attend the meeting.*
- 2. Web Site. The new town web site is being updated and improved. The necessary information has been obtained and should be up and running soon. You will be able to log onto the site using this e-mail address: townofkurebeach.org.*
- 3. Keep off the Dunes Signs. Kerry will check the beach for the placement of signs and their shape. Many of the signs are no longer readable. She will cover the beach from Alabama to the Pier. Andy will cover the area from The Riggings north through Ocean Dunes. Phyllis will try to cover the rest. We shall also check the "dog on the beach" signs as many of them are unreadable. The information obtained will be given to Chuck to handle.*
- 4. Fireworks on the Beach. Fireworks are illegal and anyone using them should be reported. The need to report is the problem. We do need a number to use that is not a 911 number.*

The meeting adjourned at 4:55PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on July 3rd at 3:30PM at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Smith