

KURE BEACH

BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 2, 2012

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

Andy Barnard, Chair

Priscilla Smith, Secretary

Phyllis Mojzis, Co-Chair

Mike Bledsoe

Also present: Chuck Keener Council Liaison

John Batson, Bldg. Inspector

Susan Walters Prospective member Pat Triplett Prospective member

By motion made seconded and carried the Agenda for the October meeting were adopted.

By motion made seconded and carried the minutes for the September meeting were adopted.

NEW MEMBERS:

Susan Walters and Pat Triplett discussed the reasons they would like to join our committee. They remained for the entire meeting, giving them the opportunity to observe the different items the committee is presently involved in. By motion made, seconded and carried the committee welcomed Susan and Pat as new members. Susan will fill the open slot and Pat will fill the Alternate slot. Council will be advised that the committee would like them to officially appoint them to the Beach Protection Committee at their next meeting on 10/16/12.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Keep off the Dunes signs. John Batson reported that 33 new signs have been ordered and that Sonny and his crew will be replacing the missing signs and the badly weathered signs. The cost of the signs is about \$1500.*
- 2. Beach Nourishment. John Batson reported the funding for this project will come from the room tax and that bids are already out for the contractors. The nourishment will probably take place after the 1st of the new year, after the close of the hurricane season.*
- 3. Beach Sweep. Phyllis reported that we had 44 volunteers who collected the usual large amount of cigarette butts. There were several other items but mostly butts. There was much discussion on the continuance of our committee hosting this beach sweep. UNCW's Honor group performs a clean-up each year as does Ashley High School. These projects occur in the autumn time frame, adding the Beach Sweep, which is also sponsored by the Island Ladies, The Parrot Heads, and other groups. The committee is considering hosting a clean-up on July 5th, (the beach could really use one at that time) and offering back-up assistance for the National Beach Sweep.*
- 4. Brochure. Phyllis presented the latest revision to our brochure. The committee reviewed the changes and made several more. The final outcome was approved by the committee.*

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Paint spill at the Riggings. Mike reported that when the Riggings buildings were painted the paint items were cleaned and the paint water flowed into the ocean. John Batson was asked, what could be done to correct this problem, was this serious, was this harmful to the ocean. He replied that there wasn't anything that could be done at this time. He should have been notified when the problem originally occurred. He also noted that the paint was latex and was not harmful to the ocean environment.*

The meeting adjourned at 4:15pm. The next scheduled meeting will be on November 8th at 4:00pm at the Town Hall. The change in date and time is due to the election which occurs on Nov. 6th.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Smith