

# KURE BEACH BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE

February 5, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 3:34 PM at the Town Hall with the following in attendance:

Andy Bernard, Co-Chair, Phyllis Mojzis, Co-Chair , Tony Gonsalves, Kerry Garrigan, Susan Walters , Chuck Keener, council liaison, John Batson, 4 members of the Island Women organization

By motion made, seconded and carried, the agenda for the February meeting was adopted. By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes for the January meeting were adopted.

## OLD BUSINESS:

1. Andy attended the January 21 retreat and expressed the committee's past and future projects. One of the projects was the modified No Dogs on the Beach sign and Andy reported that Chief Police Cooper stated he may have the money in his budget for the new signs. Along with this, Chuck shared with the committee that Chief Cooper said he will pursue state law when apprehending a violator of the dog ordinance.
2. Phyllis read the minutes of the Joint Committee meeting and answered questions.
3. John Batson reported that 33 Keep Off The Dunes signs were ordered. These will be replaced when beach nourishment is completed. John also explained the beach is now being surveyed and the nourishment will start as soon as Carolina Beach is complete.
4. Andy requested the committee go back to the February council meeting requesting money for sea oats- reiterating there is no money in grants nor any other funding sources.
5. Phyllis passed out rental agency lists for everyone to choose businesses in order to pass out the new pamphlets. This will be completed before the 2013 rental season. The pamphlets are also being distributed to each HOA and to residents when they purchase the 2013 sticker.

## NEW BUSINESS:

1. The dedication of the Ocean Front Park is set for April 26, 2013. Several people have volunteered to help organize and work the day of the dedication.
2. The Island Women presented a chart that showed how the Flamingo wheelchair project is progressing. \$15,000.00 was raised and the group is waiting to hear if a grant of \$10,000 has been approved from Home Depot for storage units for the chairs. They made it clear the project is for Pleasure Island and that the monies collected will NOT be split 50/50. Wheelchairs will be purchased on a need basis. Tony explained the difference between the strength of a stainless steel wheelchair and one made of PVC pipe. The committee agreed Kure Beach does

not want a chair made out of PVC . The committee requested funding for at least 2 stainless steel chairs . The Island Women said we would have the chairs for the 2013 beach season.

3. Susan noted the turtle project people have a 4wheeler sand vehicle they are Selling since at a previous meeting the question was brought up if the committee could possibly have their own vehicle to ride the beach to check for signs, etc .

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50PM

The March meeting is cancelled – the next meeting will be April2 at 3:30PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Phyllis Mojzis , substitute secretary