

KURE BEACH

BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE

APRIL 2, 2013

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

Phyllis Mojzis Co-Chair

Priscilla Smith, Secretary

Andy Barnard, Chair

Pat Triplet

Mike Bledsoe

Kerry Garrigan

Also present: Chuck Keener, Council Liaison

By motion made, seconded and carried the agenda for the April meeting were adopted.

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OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Beach Nourishment: Andy reported the nourishment will be completed by April 17th. The beaches look good.*
- b. Walkways: The repairs to the damaged walk ways has been started today, per John Batson.*
- c. Sea Oats: Mike reported that 8000 plants have been purchased at a cost of 45 cents per plant, a total of \$3400.00. Fertilizer will have to be procured. The sea oats will be available on May 1st and the committee would like them planted on May 11th. Volunteers will be needed to assist in the planting.*
- d. Island Women: The Town has received two new wheel chairs, stainless steel from the fund raiser. This brings the amount of wheelchairs available to four.*
- e. Beach Sweep: This is an annual affair nationwide under the "Keep America Clean" project that is held on the last Saturday in September. The Island Women Group has shown interest in handling this activity. The Committee will be available for any assistance they require.*
- f. 2014 Budget: Andy reported that he submitted the request for \$3400.00 for Sea Oat, \$50.00 for Beach Sweep and \$1000.00 for additional Brochures and updates of the brochure.*
- g. Brochure Update: Pat and Susan reported that they received very positive input from the Real Estate groups who handle rentals in Kure Beach and with the Home Owners Groups. Several groups will need additional brochures around June when the season really gets going.*
- h. Dogs on the Beach Signs. These signs are being printed and will be placed at each public access on both the ocean and road entrances.*

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. April 26th will be the grand opening of the new Ocean Front Park. The Committee will have a table there. The table will need to be manned from 12 PM to 5 PM. We will be handing out our brochures and answering any questions regarding the protection of the Beach. Please let Andy or me when you can man the table. We need to cover the periods of 12 Noon until 5 pm.*
- b. April 27 will be the annual Street Festival. I spoke with Debby, who is the one taking care of the placement of the committee tables, and she said that where ever our table is on Friday, at the Grand Opening is where it will be for the festival. Susan, Kerry, Pat and I have signed up to cover the table.*

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on May 7th at 3:30PM at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Smith