

KURE BEACH BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE

September 11, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 3:35 PM at the Town Hall with the following in attendance:

Andy Barnard, Co-Chair

Phyllis Mojzis, Co-Chair

Tony Gonsalves

Susan Walters

Also present, Chuck Keener, Council Liaison.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

1. The 14th annual UNCW Beach Sweep was held August 24. This year over 120 Honor Students convened at the Ocean Front Park and were welcomed by Councilman Keener and Susan Walters. The students were eager and hard working as usual. Among the more common items collected were lots of cigarette butts and fishing paraphernalia (knives, hooks). Some students expressed an interest in planting sea oats next spring. Tony recommended buying food for the students next year.
2. Signage- Tony mentioned the signs are still not up along the entire beach. After a discussion, Andy will bring this up at the September council meeting. Tony brought up the signage at Ocean Dunes and asked if they could have one sign at a walkway for two buildings with an arrow designating building numbers. Andy reported they will have this done over the winter and will be in place by next season.
3. No beach issues were brought up or discussed at this time.
4. The Keep America Beautiful annual beach sweep will be held September 21 at the pier as in recent years. Susan will get supplies from Jennifer the week before and Tony will bring tables, chairs and coolers from the firehouse.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Susan reported that Kure Beach had 20 turtle nests this year and 15 have already hatched.
2. Nikki, Recreation Coordinator, attended the meeting to explain about Island Day which is being held in Kure Beach for the first time this year. It will be held September 29th from 1-5 at the Ocean Front Park. No interest was shown at the meeting for a booth but people will attend to share information if needed.
3. The discussion about sea oats was brought up again, but because Mike wasn't present, Andy will find out the status of the sea oats.
4. Chuck gave a recap of the meeting about the endangered species act- explaining some of the feedback and what affect it would have on beach re-nourishment and how it will affect garbage pickup. The committee agreed to follow the future meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30PM. The next meeting will be held October 9 @3:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis Mojzis, Co Chair