

*KURE BEACH
BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE*

NOVEMBER 12, 2013

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

Andy Barnard, Chair

Priscilla Smith, Secretary

Phyllis Mojzis, Co-Chair

Tony Gonsalves

Susan Walters

Mike Bledsoe

Kerry Garrigan

Patricia Edgecomb

Also present: Chuck Keener, Council Liaison

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

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

OLD BUSINESS:

There were no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Pipe to Pier Beach Sweep. This beach cleanup was conducted by Carolina Beach Elementary. _____*
- b. Membership. Phyllis Mojzis, our co-chair has advised the committee that she will be leaving the committee as she is relocating to Florida. We will miss Phyllis and her leadership.*
- c. Susan, Harvesting the sea oats. Susan brought up the idea to harvest the seed from the existing sea oats to use them to generate new plants for future work. Mike reported that he has on hand a good amount of seeds for future use. The problem is where to germinate them so they can be planted when needed. Mike will try to obtain additional information on this and report back to the committee.*
- d. Kerry, Fines. Kerry met with Carolina Beach in regard to the fines they have in place for violating the dunes. She reported that if a person goes into the dunes the fine is \$100.00 but if someone puts anything into the dunes such as a boat, cart, etc. the fine is \$1000.00. In conjunction with the SLAP Committee new sign were obtained and some have been installed, but not all of them. In order to enforce the restrictions and levy the fines the signs must be installed and we need someone to enforce the restrictions. This is an ongoing problem.*
- e. New projects for 2014. The following are the suggestions from the committee:*
 - a. Update the Brochure*
 - b. Harvest Sea Oats*
 - c. Enforce fines*
 - d. Plant sea oats.*

- e. Clean the Beach.*
- f. Christmas Party. The Christmas Party will be hosted By Andy and his wife and will be held on Saturday, December 14th at 5:00 PM.*
- g. Merge our committee with the SLAP committee. Andy introduced the idea of merging our committee with the SLAP committee. At present three (3) of our members are also members of SLAP and many of our concerns regarding the protection of the Beach are also concerns of the SLAP committee. By motion made, seconded and carried the Beach Protection Committee members voted to merge with the SLAP Committee.*

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on January 7th at 3:30 PM at the Town Hall, subject to change if the proposed merger is permitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Smith