

Kure Beach Shoreline Access and Beach Protection Committee

Minutes of June 5, 2018

Members Present:

Dennis Panicali – Chair
Mike Bledsoe
Pat Edgecombe
Pat Triplett
David Garceau
Joseph Whitley – Council Rep (Stopped in briefly)

Members Absent:

Randy Bock
Bill Moore - Secretary
Ed White - Alternate

Meeting called to order by Chairman Dennis Panicali at 5:05 PM. Meeting quorum noted.

Minutes from the May 1, 2018 meeting were reviewed and approved 5 to 0. Motion made by Mike B and seconded by Pat T.

Public Input

No public input was submitted for discussion.

Old Business

- 1) Adopt-a-beach update. Pat T discussed the overall adoption status and that the Lutheran Church group would be temporarily adopting a section from F Ave to the Pier through July.
- 2) New beach access signage. Dennis P provided that the new signage was all in place. General discussion proceeded about how good the signage looks. Praise was given to the council for the signage and to those that assisted with the permits and installation. Additional praise was extended to the Police department as they have been seen patrolling the beach strand more frequently.
 - a. Discussion on sponsorship opportunities was tabled until Ed W is present.
- 3) Revised SLABP Brochure. David G presented an updated brochure. No further changes or suggestions were required to the content although David will adjust spacing before they are printed to assure that each panel is centered after they are folded. David stated that the printing quote of \$185 for 1000 pieces or \$292 for 2,500 pieces was still valid from his contact at Jiffi Print.
- 4) Kure Beach Ocean Life Project. Brief discussion was that this project had a lot to do before it could win council approval with regards to a KB sea turtle project. Discussion continued in more detail around the other ocean life and educational opportunities that we could focus on immediately. Starting topics for the ocean life project could be a “Sea Life Talk” and a “Kure Beach History Talk”. Both topics would touch on basic beach safety and the importance of keeping our beaches litter

free. Discussion continued that the next steps would be to create an informal outline and to solicit talent from our community.

New Business

The idea to add an informative reminder sign for people to see as they leave the beach was discussed. David G will take the lead on this and draft some ideas for the July Meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday July 3rd at 5:00 PM at the temporary Town Hall facility in Fort Fisher Military Recreation Area. This date is expected to change due to the July 4th Holiday.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM

Respectfully submitted by
David Garceau