

Kure Beach Shoreline Access, Beach Protection Committee

Minutes of July 5, 2022

Members Present:

Ann Hughes – Co-Chair
Pat Triplett – Co-Chair
Rick Jackson
Kelly Priest
Pat Edgecomb, alternate-dialed in
Dennis Panicali Commissioner

Members Absent:

John Kiwaha
Liz Kiwaha
Randy Bock
Don Campbell

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 by Ann Hughes.

Hughes asked for an approval for June 7, 2022, minutes. Rick Jackson made a motion to approve, seconded by Kelly Priest, and approved by all, as amended. The following items were corrected:

1. Paragraph 1: For clarification, changed wording of first sentence from “...notes for the Ocean Life project...” to “...minutes for the Ocean Life projects’ Sand Sculpting competition...”
2. Paragraph 3: Changed “It was suggested that a flag be put at the quad and at the end of it.” Changed “it” to “beach access”.
3. Fourth bullet under Ocean Life Project: Changed KB to CB
4. First bullet under Beach Manners: Changed “Dover” to “810 N Fort Fisher Blvd.”
5. First bullet under Sign Replacement: Changed “He” to “Randy”

Hughes announced there were no guests but recognized new committee member Kelly Priest.

There were no additions to the agenda presented.

Old Business:

1. Adopt-a-Beach Update: Hughes reported 8 new members had renewed to continue their volunteer sections of the beach.
2. Beach Sponsorship Update: Rick reported the beach sponsorship is now the second blast on the town email.
3. Kure Beach Ocean Life: Triplett reported an update on name tags, vests, and embroidery time frame for all new volunteer equipment. Kelly Priest asked questions about the project. Ann Hughes explained the program. Priest asked

to join the volunteers. Triplett reported on a state park training on poisonous plants, snakes and animals attended by Rick Jackson, Ann Hughes, and Pat Triplett. The training will count toward hours needed to become an ambassador. Kelly Priest asked how to handle holes left on the beach. Dennis Panicali discussed possibly changing ordinance to allow for reinforcement. Priest also asked if rental companies have brochures to help renters with rules and regulations. Hughes showed Priest the brochure that Beach Protection provides to realties.

4. Beach Manners Update: Pat Edgecomb reported there will be a hold updating the brochure because council is considering changes to some of the town ordinances concentrating currently on dogs on the beach. Pat Triplett said she would take more beach manner magnets to town hall.
5. Sign Replacements: Dennis Panicali reported on Randy Bock's behalf. Panicali reported that he and Randy rode the beach to access signs. Reported a few "Stay Off the Dunes" signs needed to be added and the address sign at 541 South Fort Fisher is missing. Panicali reported he and Randy will do another assessment at end of summer and after hurricane season.

New Business

1. Dogs on the Beach: Ann began the discussion with the statement, "We need to think of the best interest of the town." Rick Jackson provided information about dogs on the beach in print. Panicali asked members to research what other coastal towns are doing to address dogs on the beach. Asked volunteers to report other coastal town ordinances. Panicali asked for research to be done in two weeks as he is to make recommendations to council on July 18 town council meeting. Kelly Priest reported on "Scoop the Poop Incentive." Priest agreed to share the research with Panicali and committee.
2. Kelly Priest also brought up the topic of smoking on the beach. Panicali noted that smoke receptacles need to be replaced which were initially done in collaboration with Surf Riders Foundation.
3. The discussion of new initiative concerning recycle toy bins was tabled by Hughes for another time.
4. Hughes asked members if they would like to purchase KB committee t-shirts. The committee members present were in favor.

Hughes asked if there was any additional new business. The meeting was adjourned at 6:13, our next meeting will be held Tuesday August 2, 2022 @ 5:00 pm