

Kure Beach Shoreline Access, Beach Protection Committee

Minutes of February 6, 2024

Members Present:

Rick Jackson, Co-Chair	Pat Triplett, Co-Chair
Elizabeth Kiwaha, Secretary	Don Campbell
Ann Hughes	John Kiwaha - Absent
Randy Bock - Absent	Kelly Graves
Pat Edgecomb, Alternate - Absent	Dennis Panicali, Council Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 pm by Rick Jackson.

Rick asked if there were any changes to the January minutes or the proposed agenda. There were no changes noted to be made for either. Don motioned to approved, seconded by Pat T.

No guests were in attendance.

Old Business:

Adopt-a-Beach Update: Ann Hughes – Ann had not received any notice of a new member request; however Pat T. had talked with Cindy McDaniels the new Outreach Director at Lifepoint Church, and she agreed to do something. So, Ann should be receiving that soon.

Dennis mentioned to Beth that we want to have a mention at the Town Council meeting about the sponsors and asked if we want to purchase an item from the town catalog for the sponsors. We agreed to spend \$20-25 per item for the sponsors and decided on a tumbler water bottle as the sponsors acknowledgement gift.

Beach Sponsorship Update: Rick- No update.

Ocean Life Project: Pat T. – Dennis provided an update regarding the Turtle talk. The Town is not in favor of approaching CB about taking back the Turtle Talk, however they are in favor of an Ocean Life talk that includes turtles. Next step is for Pat T. to get with Nikki to schedule a date and time. Rick mentioned that now that we have approval, we also need to decide what we want to talk about. Pat T. said sharks, etc., things kids want to hear about. Dennis said he doesn't think we need further approval, but it won't hurt to run it by Weekly talks. Pat T. will get with Nikki to schedule dates and times. Ann is also good at the talks and can partner with Pat T. Lifepoint church has agreed to have volunteers do beach cleanups, etc. as well during their 2nd Saturday serve day each month.

Kelly mentioned an activity book that she got at the aquarium that her 5- and 6-year-old are very interested in the activities. Maybe we can have something like that as well.

Ann and Pat T will restock the Rip Tide and Beach Etiquette magnets as well to have these to hand out.

Council Update: Dennis – The town is starting the budget process so we should be getting the spreadsheet with the budget.

Dennis shared that the preliminary drawing for Joe Eakes Park was presented at the retreat and sent out.

Rick asked about K intersection, what the timeline was for that project and Dennis said they're waiting for CSI work to be done, there is no drawing for that yet.

Dennis, regarding the boardwalk, we are getting a new engineering firm to first look at the bulkhead at K&L and underfittings of boardwalk for the rest.

Pat T. asked Dennis to explain the new water fee. Dennis said that the state mandated what a builder can charge for a new hookup. Arlan went through the cost assessment and water and sewer it's \$600+.

Dennis shared the preliminary draft of the Greenway plan which is still in review. Everything is a rough draft at this point. It will take 3-5 years to complete depending on a lot of factors. Atlantic Ave they hope to have completed in a year or 2.

New Business:

- **Toy Box Progress** – Ann hasn't heard back. Rick called a friend and there is a so-called plan. Rick has an official contract. Don and Rick can go get some measurements. There may be some modifications to the design. Don and Rick will take over this project. Ann said she thought Deb said Island Men were going to build them. Lifepoint church also offered to help. Don said we were looking to start with two to see how they go and that's still the plan. Cindy said the church will paint the lifeguard stand.
- **Kure Community Fest** – Rick mentioned that is 4/27 from 11-3 and asked if we wanted to put up a table. We were in favor and discussed items we will purchase from Crestline to hand out at the festival. We will also create a flyer with a QRC.

Motion to adjourn was made by Pat T, seconded by Don.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

Next meeting to be held March 12th, 2024.

Minutes submitted by Liz Kiwaha.