#### KURE BEACH

## **BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE**

### APRIL 3, 2012

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

Andy Barnard, Co-Chair Priscilla Smith, Secretary

Phyllis Mojzis, Co-Chair Sandra Fine Mike Bledsoe Tony Gonsalves

Also present: Chuck Keener, Counsel Liason

By motion made, seconded and carried the agenda for the April  $3^{rd}$  meeting were adopted. By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes for the March  $6^{th}$  meeting were adopted.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1. Sea Oats: Mike has tagged the plants for the committee and they will be ready by the first of May. The council has approved payment for the plants, which is \$1050.00 for 5,000 plants and fertilizer. The committee has determined the date to plant is May 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM. The planting will take place at the South End, by Ocean Dunes where the new Dunes are. Volunteers are needed to plant the oat; shovels and small scoops are also needed. Small containers to hold the fertilizer would be an asset.
- 2. Brochures: Phyllis reported that Nancy Hewitt will print out 500 brochures which will be distributed this year. The brochure will be revised for next year and the amount of the fines for violating the ordinances will be included. The committee will also be working on creating a large sign depicting the information for placement on the beach ends of each public entrance.
- 3. HOA Support: Sandra reported that she has received positive responses from the HOA who also asked if it would be possible to receive a sign that could be posted at their beach accesses. The HOA's would also like to have doggie poop disposals for each of their accesses.
- 4. Beach Sweep: The committee has agreed to participate in both beach sweep occasions. The UNCW takes place during the orientation period for the new students and the Keep America Clean beach takes place on the last Saturday of September.
- 5. Grant Submittal: Tony reported that his investigation in obtaining this grant he learned that due to the open grant for the Ocean Front Park, the Town's chance of obtaining this one is nil.

# **NEW BUSINESS:**

a. Sandra Sink presented her resignation from the Beach Protection Committee. She is in the process of moving from Kure Beach to Wilmington. The committee will miss Sandy

and wished her well. She responded that if she could help as a volunteer on projects such as sea oats planting she would like to be contacted.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35pm. The next scheduled meeting will be on May  $1^{st}$  at 3:30pm at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Smith