KURE BEACH

BEACH PROTECTION COMMITTEE

JANUARY 3, 2013

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

Phyllis Mojzis, Co-Chair

Priscilla Smith, Secretary

Mike Bledsoe

Pat Triplet

Susan Walters

By motion made, seconded and carried the agenda for the January meeting were adopted. By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes for the December meeting were adopted.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Beach nourishment. The area to be nourished is from Davis Road to the Ocean Dunes and will start on March 1st.
- 2. Sea Oats. The problem of obtaining the sea oats that will be needed is still open. The committee will contact Spencer Rogers to find out if he knows of any grants for the purchase of sea oats. Nancy Avery is also looking for any grants also. We feel we will require at least 10,000 plants. The current price at this time for each plant is 40 cents.
- 3. Brochure. The new brochure is completed and the committee is pleased with its overall appearance. We have 6500 brochures to distribute to the rental agencies, motels, citizens, etc. The Town Hall will give each resident a copy when they obtain their car decals. * see new business.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Projects for next year:
 - a. Replace missing Keep dogs off the Beach signs insuring they all have the same information showing the dates: March 31 to October no dogs on the beach, also showing the fine: \$150.00, and any other pertinent information.
 - b. As noted in old business, the committee will continue to search for grant funding for the purchase of the necessary sea oats.
 - c. Cigarette butt can at the pier. This is on hold.
 - d. Distribution of the new brochure: The committee will assign the locations and persons responsible for distributing the brochures.

2013 PROJECTS:

- 1. Walkway update
- 2. Beach Nourishment
- 3. Beach Transportation for the committee

- 4. Camera to take pictures of the changes in the dune line and other beach problems.
- 5. Any additional items that the Committee feels will be worthwhile to address.

Note: At the December 18th Town Hall Meeting, the Counsel has requested the Lawyer to find out if it is viable for the fine for littering (including cigarette butts) can be raised from \$25.00 to \$250.00. The Committee will be advised when the search is complete.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on February 5^{th} at 3:30 PM at the Town Hall.

The committee would like to Thank Andy Barnard for the Christmas Party he and his lovely wife Phyllis hosted. A good time was had by all. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Smith