

Parks and Recreation Committee
September 11, 2007
Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 by Committee Chair Fitzsimons. Those in attendance were Dean Lambeth, Cliff Carroll, Richard Himmelstein, Nancy Brigham, Gabby Kraus, Bryan Strickland and Bob Fitzsimons. Jane Fiery had communicated with the chair that she would be unable to attend.

The main order of business was to continue the tabulation of the Parks and Recreation Survey that was administered to the Kure Beach residents. We broke into pairs and armed with a tabulation sheet and a pile of surveys, began the process of tabulating the demographic data from the surveys. In the previous meeting and other work sessions, the majority of the questions had been tabulated. The chairman handed out preliminary results of the questions before the tabulation began. Richard brought up the question of multiple answers to one of the demographic questions and it was decided to add a fourth category that included "resident/property owner". Then the tabulations began.

At the completion of the tabulation, the results were recorded by Bob on the master tally sheet for inclusion with the "activity" questions. We then tackled the Open Ended question, #13 that dealt with "Sandman Property". The bulk of the discussion centered on how we would tabulate the variety of answers. We settled on "passive", "active" and "non-use". Each of us took a pile of surveys and read through them. After we had finished, Bob asked each member for 1) their results; and 2) their own opinion of what should be done with the property. Bob recorded the information for ultimate inclusion into the Survey Report to be presented to the Town Council.

The next meeting will be October 9 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 by Chair Fitzsimons.