

# **Kure Beach, Shoreline Access, Beach Protection Committee**

*Minutes of July 11th, 2017*

## ***Members Present***

Dennis Panicali- Chair  
Bill Moore- Secretary  
Patricia Edgecomb (On Phone)  
David Garceau  
Pat Triplett  
Ed White - Alternate

## ***Members Absent***

Mike Bledsoe  
Randy Bock  
Joseph Whitley- Council Rep

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Panicali at 4:05PM

Minutes from June 7th meeting were approved 6 to 0. Motion made by David , seconded by Bill

## ***Public Input***

Mikey Hayes, Founder of Kapena Kai Co and a KB Life Guard, addressed the group

- He shared the hats his company makes and sells at 7 local shops in the Wilmington area.
- He pointed out profits from each hat sold will feed 5 children in India and plant 5 Trees.
- He brought an idea to the Committee to help keep our beaches cleaner. He offered to adopt the 99 beach access in order to ensure it remains clean. He suggested we do the same for all KB accesses. He asked to post a sign at the 99 access showing his company had adopted the access. (99 access is near the KB Life Guard shack and south of the KB Pier)
- The Committee thought the idea had merit but had to be studied further.
- Mikey stayed for the entire meeting and has offered to return and work with us on graphics. His specialty.

Ed suggested we consider charging the cost of the sign to sponsors of adopt an Access or even Adopt a beach

Dennis said he would check with the Town Finance Department to find out what our budget is for the current year.

## ***New Business***

### **Adopt A Beach**

Pat T reported all the beach areas have been adopted. She mentioned the Lutheran Church receives a number of young people who must do community service. They will work weekends to help keep the beach clean in the role of a back up sweep. They will work from the Lutheran Church to the Darlings.

There was a discussion of the mess firecrackers made on the beach as a result of the 4th of July. It was decided to have Dennis approach the KB Chief of Police to see if he is willing to provide a monthly report to this Committee on the number of citations issued for violators of Beach Ordinances.

## Signage

Dennis made a short power point presentation on the sign issues in Kure Beach.

- Dog signs have been moved by the town to the entrances to the Beach
- 20 new "keep off the dunes" signs have been ordered and will be installed as soon as they arrive
- Carolina Beach is using a sign that has 5 parts. Each part can be unbolted and replaced as necessary. Initial cost about \$450.00
- CAMA must approve sign placements
- Neighbors must also approve
- Southern Signs is prepared to work with us and expect about 2 week turn around

Mikey pointed out the sign is gone by the pier that tells visitors not to surf or swim near the pier.

Dennis stated he wanted all members to work on texts to be included on the new signs we are proposing. Discussion will continue at the next meeting

Dennis asked for volunteers to work with the town on August 19th ( Saturday). UNCW is doing their annual student beach cleaning. This is the 17th year. Students come and are given garbage bags and some water and walk the beach picking up trash. Some committee members expressed interest but needed to check their schedules. Volunteers will be discussed at the next meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday August 1st at 4PM

Meeting was adjourned at 5PM

Respectfully submitted

Bill Moore  
Secretary