

**Walnut Beach Association Meeting Minutes**  
**January 10, 2022      Firehouse Gallery**

All Officers except Elana Zabari in Attendance

Called to Order at 7:05 p.m.      Pledge of Allegiance

A Sign-up sheet was passed around the tables to also update e-mail information

**President's Report – Wendy Terenzio**

-Holiday Party was very well attended, over 100 people. Erik did a great job DJ'ing and we picked up several new members.

-Alderman Meeting last week was attended by 8 people from WBA who spoke in favor of getting exceptions for parking fees for any permitted events to increase attendance. More meetings with city officials are planned.

-Fundraiser may be held at the VFW this year, since the Holiday Party was such a success.

-Firehouse Gallery – Contract is up the end of April, looking to renew.

-Walnut Wednesdays – Probably will continue through 2022

-Scholarships – Three this year for \$500 each. Criteria is Environmental work, Community Service and education in the Arts.

-We still need fundraising ideas.

-Sponsorship forms were sent out; no solid responses.

-Brett Broesder (new Alderman District 3) offered his fundraising skills to WBA

-Web Hosting fee was not factored in budget. Motion passed unanimously to spend \$680 for 3 years.

-Looking for different merchandising ideas ... One is Bonfire.com which allows people to order specifically what they want directly online with our (furnished) logo. We would get money from each sale without the headache of storage and carting/setting up at every event. We would have several to model for quality, etc.

-And as always, WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. Please contact any officer (info online) or e-mail back to this address if you can devote any time to one or more of our events.

**Vice President's Report – Donna Travis** (no report)

**Financial Report - Elana Zabari** (not present, no report)

**Secretary's Report – Kim Thompson**

November meeting minutes were e-mailed and passed around tonight's meeting. Motion to accept minutes without changes passed unanimously.

**Membership Report – Pam Parisi** (not present) 91 Paid Members

**Committee Reports**

**Blockwatch** (no representation)

**Cornhole Tournament (Erik Johnson)**

The Corn Hole Tournament will be Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at the Pavilion. We may be working on a larger scale event, since the organization “203” has offered to help handle the event. We are looking for 2 or 3 main sponsors. More details will be forthcoming as plans are made.

**Music** (Donna Travis) Nothing to report

**Walnut Beach Arts and Business Association** (Susan Patrick)

**Walnut Beach Festival**

Nothing at this time.

**Concert Series (Wendy Terenzio)**

Last year’s bands will be coming back. Series starts July 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sunday) 4-7; also our July 4<sup>th</sup> concert will be Silver Steel Pan Band playing from 6-9 p.m.

**Concert Series Fundraiser** (No report)

We are looking into possibly having it at VFW since the Pavilion can be challenging and we have no other close venues to accommodate great numbers of people with music, dancing, etc.

**Beautification**

**Government**

**Website** (Erik Johnson)

Upending as time allows. Our website host ended 12/31 and had to be re-established.

**Scholarship** (Nothing to report)

**Old Business**

**New Business**

Motion passed to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. **Next meeting TUESDAY. February 15<sup>th</sup> (take note).**

Respectfully submitted,  
Kim S. Thompson  
Secretary  
Walnut Beach Association