

Walnut Beach Association

Meeting Minutes

Date: February 10, 2025

Officer in Attendance: Simon McDonald, Gean Brown, Sheri Ton

Called to Order at : 7:05

President's Report – Simon McDonald

Main item tonight to try to get signatures for the dune project. Forms at front, please fill out and sign. The project is going to need support. Many of the concert bands are booked. They will start July 27th and run through Aug 31st with the Rumrunners. Check on the website to see the band schedule.

Financial Report – Sherri Ton

Balance as of: 1/31/25 Amt: 11,434.80

Previous Balance as of: Amt:

Expenses:

Income:

Secretary's Report – Gean Brown

Motion to accept the minutes: motion made by Gail and seconded by Ken

Membership Report

paid members = __35__

Many members from last year have not paid. There was discussion that many people don't know when it is due and maybe it should be automatically renewed. Can it go from when you sign up and pay then get a notice when it's time to renew. If this could be done automatically. Erik is working on our strip account. He had a hard time accessing it but has been able to now. Erik will look into a rolling renewal where you get an email 1 year later and a text.

Beautification & Blight

Melissa reported on all the committee has done this year and thanked members who contributed and helped.

Stow Barn

No report

Events and Fundraising

Committee to meet to discuss a social event

Scholarship

Erik may have some funds left from the sign project to put into the scholarship fund for environmental.

Environmental/Beach

Erik unveiled the new Walnut Beach habitat sign that is beautiful. He showed the old sign compared to the new one. Erik has contacted Mr. Saley to have them put up. There is the main sign and 2 signs that have a QR that brings you to the trail. It also has the donors to recognize them. Kudos to Erik!

Preservation Trust

No report

Government –

No report

Website

Erik reports website is updated

Walnut Beach Business Association –

No report

Guest Speaker (if applicable)

NA

Old Business

Discussion on advertising our organization on the Patch or Next Door. Simon will look into it

New Business –

Earth Day is coming up in May, it was suggested we have a WBA table

Motion to adjourn –

Adjourned at - 7:55 _____

Respectfully submitted,



Gean Brown

Secretary, Walnut Beach Association