

**Walnut Beach Association**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Date: January 12, 2026**

**Firehouse Gallery**

Officer in Attendance: Simon McDonald, Gean Brown, Mary Hagerty, Mary Callahan

Called to Order at 7:04

**President's Report –**

Christmas party balanced out and was a great time. Eric did a great job as DJ.

Simon had a meeting in Hartford on the Berm (sand dune to preserve the shore) It is still being discuseed

**Ideas for this year.**

Car show and tag sale at the beach. On May 16, rain date May 17. Simon is getting permits and will talk to the police about parking.

Would like a Walnut Beach Day tentatively August 1, but volunteers needed.

Beach clean-ups will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month starting in April.

**Financial Report – Mary Hagerty**

<b>JANUARY 2026 FINANCIALS</b>						
	Nov: 8 New Members = 28 Paid Member for 2026					
	2025Ending Members 2025: 87 Members					
	<b>Beginning Balance:</b>		\$9,671.62			
	<b>Expense:</b>					
		Hartford Insurance			<b>Holiday Party</b>	Profit
		Post Office Box				Profit 1072.03
		Liability Ins				Debit 1077.4
		Petty Cash	100			Loss -5.37
		Membership	137.78			
		Interest	0.17			
		Donation				
		Bottle Recycle				
		t-shirt sales revenue				562.04

		Holiday Party Expense	-1077.4				
		Holiday Party Income	592.3				
	<b>Ending Balance:</b>		\$9,424.47				

**Secretary's Report –**

Motion to accept the minutes: accepted

**Membership Report**

# paid members = \_\_87\_\_

**Committee Reports**

**Beautification & Blight**

**Stow Barn**

**Events and Fundraising**

Car show/tag sale May 16.

Working on being able to take credit card and virtual payments.

Mary H will look back at what businesses gave donations in the past

Simon will look for corporate sponsors

**Scholarship:**

What can be allocated to scholarships? Erik will create a campaign on the website specifically to collect money for scholarship. Also some proceeds from fund raisers will be allocated towards scholarships. The scholarship ceremony is the end of May.

3 scholarships:

Arts/Music

Community Service

Research and Science

**Environmental/Beach**

Ask for more garbage cans

Monthly clean-ups will start in April

**Preservation Trust**

**Government –**

**Website**

**Walnut Beach Business Association –**

**Guest Speaker :**

**Old Business**

**New Business –**

Motion to adjourn – 7:44

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Callahan

Secretary, Walnut Beach Association