

Walnut Beach Association

Meeting Minutes

Date: August 10, 2026

Firehouse Gallery

Officers in Attendance: Simon McDonald, Krystin Brady, Mary Hagerty, Mary Callahan

Called to Order at 7:05

President's Report –

Saturday and Sunday music have been going well. Next Concert at the arch is Saturday Aug 22. The band is Late August.

Another Beach Market and Car Show is being considered for October.

Volunteers are being requested for Lobster Roll Festival on Sunday September 20 between 8am-10pm. There is a great line-up of bands, artisan pavilion, food trucks

There is a Beach Clean Up August 15th 9-11am

Financial Report – Mary Hagerty

June and July 2026 FINANCIALS						
June/July: 10 New Members = 61 Paid Member for 2026				GOAL: >86 new members		
2025 Ending Members 2025: 87 Members				Sept-Aug Membership Year		
Beginning Balance:		9905.85				
Expense:						
	Hartford Insurance	-111.25	quarterly payment (due April 2026 \$111.25)			
	Post Office Box					
	Bluehost Website		annual fee (due Feb 2027)		Bluehost	
	Petty Cash		\$100.00			
	Membership	200				
	Interest	0.32				

	WABABA		annual fee \$50 due Feb 2027)			
	Firehouse Rent		paid thru June 2025-June 2026			DUE!!!
	Bottle Recycle					
	t-shirt sales revenue	382.72				
	donation	320				
	Event Insurance					
	Doggie Bag Project	-199.92				
	Scholarship	-750	(2nd check cashied)			
	Supplies	-36.47	Dunkin (Beach Cleanup)			
Ending Balance:		9711.25	Profit \$105.85			

We will need more Large and XL shirts for next year
Proposed to have a sale on the current shirts at the Lobster Roll Festival to clear out stock.

Secretary's Report –

Motion to accept the minutes: accepted

Membership Report

paid members = __87__

Committee Reports

Beautification & Blight

The area on Monroe is not being maintained

Events and Fundraising

Scholarship: both have been paid

Environmental/Beach

All new environmental signs have been posted.

A lock box with garbage bags has been installed at MacKenzie's kiosk at the beach and garbage grabbers are being ordered

55 gallon drums may be donated by Athletic Brewing and painted to be put around the neighborhood

Website

Erik is looking into other web hosts

Guest Speakers :

Sue Brown from Purple Pantry

Purple pantry party: "Shop local save big," fundraiser on September 19. Local Businesses offer discounts of their choice to anyone who buys a purple bracelet. Bracelets will be for sale at ReMind, Bohemian High, Oyster at the Half Shell, Farmer's Markets , and online.

Stonebridge is having a Rose soiree fundraiser for Purple Pantry on Thursday Aug 13.

Michelle Cotton who runs the Thursday Farmer's Market at Walnut Beach.

It has had a tremendous outpouring. 12 different food vendors, 2 farmers, 4-5 home-related goods, various crafters and community groups. Every week has a different theme. There are kids activities (sand art, etc) planned for this week. Looking into extending the season for next year

New Business –

Re-brand the Thursday Dance lessons to "Dance Party lessons" and shorten the lesson portion and increase the free dance. The next one is scheduled for Aug 20

Motion to adjourn – 7:50

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Callahan

Secretary, Walnut Beach Association