OAK ISLAND BEACH PRESERVATION SOCIETY, INC. BOARD MEETING MINUTES

DATE – October 6, 2026

CALL TO ORDER – 7:02pm

ATTENDANCE

☑ Cheryl Cook	☐ Andy Spradley	☑ Bill Van Lew	☑ Mary McBride
☑ LeeAnn Lyon	☑ Carolyn Habib	☑ Lathan Mills	☐ Crissy Martin
☑ Amanda Rainwater			

DISCUSSION

- Website
  - Cheryl will be checking with Doug to remove unnecessary page/links from website
- Newsletter
  - Will be sent out in early November. Include overview of Fall adult seminar.
- Business Sponsorships
  - No new sponsorships
  - Flyer/letter for potential business sponsors - Carolyn will make
  - Spreadsheet of possible businesses - who can do this?
- Environmental Stewardship Program
  - Amanda and Cheryl made a new trifold board
  - Spring program is in the works with Roger Show
- Fall Beach Cleanup
  - Went well. Having two lines for check-in made things go smoother.
  - Tally sheets will be counted and final numbers sent to the group.
- Marketing
  - Cape Fear Radio - board agreed we should do this
  - Chamber of Commerce - board agreed we should do this
  - SPT-OKI - no decision yet, but board thinks it's pricey
- Fall Adult Seminar
  - Pollution Solution - October 28th at 7pm at 801 Ocean Event Center - Amanda organizing this
  - Carolyn will make flyer
- Membership
  - Role will switch from Carolyn to Amanda soon
  - Cheryl and Carolyn catching up on membership notifications and welcome letters
- Chamber of Commerce Meetings
  - 10/8 at 5:30-7:00 - Cheryl can go
  - 11/12 at 4:30-7:00 - Bill can go
- Christmas Parade
  - New, bigger decorations are needed

MISSION REPORTS

- Education
  - Pollution Solution - October 28th at 7pm at 801 Ocean Event Center
- Better Beach/Accesses – LeeAnn
  - Bike Racks - some will be available soon. LeeAnn will update us.

    - Dog Boxes & Accesses - almost all full
- Finances – Bill
    - Last of the 3 committed rinse stations are paid for
    - Updated budget to the board

FOLLOW UP

- Rinse Station - Paid - 19th PL E

OPEN DISCUSSION

- Merchandise still needs to be counted - Carolyn will get numbers to Cheryl
- Scholarship will remain for high school students only
- Need to utilise social media
- Need to purchase a new tent and tables for markets/events
- Will lower the price on canvas tote bags to $25
- Members will now be given ID numbers that can be used for discounts for in-person purchase only

COMING EVENTS

- Fall Beach Seminar - NC Aquarium Adult Program October 28th at 7:00pm at 801 Ocean Event Center

ADJOURN. Next monthly meeting November 3, 2026 at 7pm