

## **Beach Committee Minutes**

August 20, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 8:09. A Flag Salute was completed. The following committee members were in attendance:

Becka McWilliams  
Liz Lear  
Sharon Ruble  
Jacqueline Pfeifer  
Nancy Merritt

Captain Tim Ferry was also in attendance

Becka McWilliams made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 2, 2016. Nancy seconded. The motion passed.

## **Town Bonfire**

Since there was 2 Bonfires this year due to weather issues, it made approximately \$8000. This was an increase of \$2000 from last year.

Everything went very well with both Bonfires and the committee felt that the Public Works should be commended for their hard work and flexibility in having 2 bonfires to set up for. It was suggested that the committee give \$50 gift cards to each Public Works employee for going above and beyond to help out with the Bonfire. Becka made a motion, Liz seconded the motion and the motion passed to give \$50 gift cards to each Public Works employee. Jackie reported she had sold more of the t-shirts after the Bonfire and the t-shirts were also being sold at Town Hall.

There was discussion about changing the DJ for next year's Bonfire. DJ Batman has been used for several years now. The discussion was tabled to be dealt with at the next meeting.

There was a lengthy discussion about the Silent Auction items. It was decided on that for the next Bonfire, we will ask for gift cards in place of items. Nancy will be drafting a letter to send to the local businesses in the spring of 2017 asking for donations for the Bonfire. There will be further discussion at the next meeting.

## **Beach Patrol Report**

Captain Ferry reported that the competitions went very well. Mason Sanders finished sixth in the U19 Surf Ski and FIBP's Brad Hort earned a gold medal in the Open Men's 2K Beach Run, taking first place in the event for the second year in a row. Sussex County's summer-only patrol team placed fifth for the Howard Lee Trophy for total overall points in open and age-group events combined, with a score of 281.500.

The summer went very well and as he has previously reported to the Town Council, the Beach Access Assistance program has been very well received and it much appreciated by residents as well as visitors to Fenwick Island.

**Upcoming Events**

Fenwick Freeze - January 1, 2017  
Town Bonfire - July 2, 2017 (tentative date)

The meeting was a adjourned at 8:46 am.