

Meeting minutes: APOA Annual Spring Meeting April 15, 2017

Meeting called to order by Terry Poston

Motion to accept minutes of last meeting: Penny Gross

2nd: Paul Boyer

Rick Anzolut gave the treasurer's report:

2016 went well and we are in good shape thanks to the generosity of our members.

Move to accept the financial report: Paul Boyer

2nd Rick Anzolut

Last year we had an under expense with boardwalk repairs.

This year Burt Rivera has finished the repairs by the Easter deadline. Please alert APOA of needed repairs if you notice anything during the season.

Membership is currently at 432 paid members out of 1750 property owners.

Beach trash report given by Rick: We will have to work with GKSHO. 80 plus cans will be at all boardwalk walkover. Extra cans will be placed during the high season.

Scholarship report given by Pat Weston:

We have 5 applicants for 2 scholarships. May 31st is Senior Appreciation Night at the Secondary School where the winners will be announced.

Fireworks report: Pat Weston

We are in good shape this year. July 3rd Ocracoke, July 4th Avon.

Pyrotechnics gave us a discount for contracting early.

Dare County provides traffic control and all other emergency services are volunteer.

Old Business: A look at the bylaws to be more of a civic association would require 25% of our members which is probably not going to happen. We should consider putting a proxy in the next newsletter to change the bylaws. If we were a civic organization then we would represent all residents of Avon and have broader coverage. It would also require a name change.

New Business: Confirm Ed Danko as a board member.

Charitable Contribution: Rick Anzolut

APOA supported Hatteras Island Cancer Fund, Hatteras Island Education Foundation, Avon Fire Department, HI Beach Rescue Squad, and last year, St. John Methodist Meals.

Ed Danko made a request for appreciation of individuals of the Avon Fire Department. The board will take up this issue.

Ed also made a pitch for volunteers at the fire department. The department currently has 15 volunteers and we need 30.

Beach Conditions: Pat Weston:

The Board of Commissioners and the Park Service would approve if it was the right thing to do.

John Ponton stated that we are losing 2-5 feet a year and beach erosion is natural.

Who would pay for nourishment? There is the 2% occupancy tax that would contribute and there would likely be an additional local tax to pay for this.