

# Kinney Shores Association

## General Meeting Minutes

June 25, 2022

**President Pam Cardin welcomed** everyone to the meeting held on Zoom at 4:00 pm. About 14 people attended.

**Minutes of the August 21, 2021** meeting were accepted on a motion by Brian Mula-Howard, seconded by Sue Washko.

**The Treasurer's Report** was accepted on a motion by Brian, seconded by Pam.

How much of the KSA funds should be allocated to community activities this year was discussed. Our checking account balance is \$5,045.28 but each year spending differs. Some years it is more than others, for example: refrigerator magnets one year, or repairs to boardwalks, etc. A motion was made by Paul Ramsey, seconded by Candace? to spend up to \$1000 this year towards an ice cream social in July. The motion was approved. Pam noted that \$50-\$100 can be used to purchase small gift cards from area businesses to give to members reminding them dues go to the community.

**The Kinney Shores Association** values its board and members to help keep an eye on things that affect some or all of us. In the past, there was a need to hire an attorney to stop illegal dumping near Goosefare. Letters of concern have been written to the City of Saco regarding parking concerns, blocked signage, shoreline issues, and other safety and environmental issues.

The KSA periodically puts out an address book and Christine Carpenter suggested it was time for a new one. Pam has been working on it.

**Boardwalks:** Pam asked for volunteers to fix, sweep, and maintain our boardwalks. Those at Cottage, Shore and Dune need sections raised out of the sand. Others need weed whacking along the edges. Paul volunteered to help.

**Board Positions:** In August it will be time to vote for Board positions. Five members of the Board are at the end of their current terms: Pam Cardin, Ellen Gross, Lisa Gorman, Jane Kerns, and Paul Ramsey. Sue Washko, Sue Burdsall, Brian Mula-Howard, and Vanja Somerville are starting the second year of their terms. **If anyone is interested in participating, contact Pam Cardin or any other Board member.**

**The flower boxes** at the Kinney Shores signs need regular watering. Brian will send out a sign-up sheet.

**Dog waste stations:** At present the dog waste bags are disappearing fast due to someone taking the entire rolls from stands. Some people have been leaving the used bags at the base of the stations. We will be adding stickers requesting that dog walkers take the bags with them to dispose of properly.

**Shore Avenue and Seaside:** After a letter was sent to the City about landscaping blocking the stop sign, a tree was removed. There is still a safety concern due to the street sign visibility and entering onto Seaside due to the high growth of shrubbery. Ellen will call Cory Huntress at the City.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Sue Burdsall, seconded by Vanja to adjourn at 5 pm.

**The next KSA General Members Meeting will be held at the home of Pam Cardin, 11 Piney Wood Road, on August 20<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm.**