

MINUTES
TIDE COMMITTEE
November 6, 2013

Present: Tommy Sandel, Nancie Green, Cathy Price, Archie Livingston, Polly LaRossa, Mickey Van Metre (Member Emeritus)

Absent: Mary Edna Keller, Cameron Andrews, Iris Hill (Ex-Officio)

The minutes of the October 2, 2013, meeting were approved as read.

Beach Accesses:

Bob Doub reported there are still a few beach rules signs to be erected at some of the beach accesses. The teams who went out to inspect the accesses for the possibility of more parking were encouraged to get their findings to Betty Heaton for compilation. It was noted that there may be a few accesses that could accommodate golf cart parking only.

Updates on Parks:

Bay Creek Park restroom project will be presented to the ATAX Board at the 11/7/13 meeting. Patrick Brown stated that, upon the request of the ATAX Board, he had gathered information on mobile restrooms as well as stationary restrooms. His recommendation to the ATAX Board will be not to consider the mobile units as he thinks they will not be attractive in our beautiful park. He said we have a first class park and we need to have first class restrooms. The TIDE Committee is in agreement with Mr. Brown on this issue.

Bob Doub stated the clean-up of the Jungle Road Park was completed by his work crew and that the park looks considerably better.

Sandfencing and Planting:

Patrick Brown stated the sandfencing has been ordered but is not in yet.

Update on Beach Beautification:

Mickey Van Metre stated that he, Archie Livingston and Nancie Green met with Brenda Hester of the True Value Garden Center to learn more about salt tolerant plants and plants and flowers that would thrive here at Edisto. Jimmy King also attended and offered the TIDE Committee a page every month in the Edisto News which would consist of notes from the Committee. Polly LaRossa moved for Archie Livingston and Mickey Van Metre to write the first article for committee approval before putting in the Edisto News. Use that article to weigh interest in the community before putting future articles in the paper. Cathy Price seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Cathy Price suggested the committee consider planting sweet grass along the causeway coming onto the beach. The committee was in agreement and the suggestion will be discussed at a future meeting.

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EdistoPride:

Ida Tipton asked via email if anyone who serves on the TIDE Committee would be willing to serve on the board of EdistoPride. There were no volunteers from the committee to serve on this board.

New Business:

Cathy Price was elected as the incoming Chair beginning with the December meeting and Polly LaRossa was elected as the Vice-Chair.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.