

Giants Neck Beach Association
Beautification Committee
Wednesday September 22, 2010

Members Present:

Phyllis Berger, Chairperson
Laurie Corona
Diane Earl
Jen Paciotti
Pandy Wohler

Absent: Tina Bettera
Madeleine Makiaris

Call to order:

Mrs. Berger called the meeting to order at 2:10pm

Information given out included financial statements of the Memorial Fund and rules of the Beautification Committee.

Discussions followed regarding possible projects for 2011.

Improving appearance of the pump house that borders the Beebe property and Giants Neck Rd. Laurie Corona suggested replacing the rotted window boxes with hayracks. She will contact the Town of East Lyme to ask permission. Laurie Corona will also ask the town about trimming the bushes around the pump house.

The PWC has approved \$300.00 to improve the area around their bulletin board near "Mother's Beach." Pandy Wohler and Laurie Corona will talk to the adjacent neighbor regarding improving the appearance and will talk to the GNB board that may make a change to the beach sign.

The committee discussed improving the appearance of the entranceway sign to the beach. Phyllis Berger suggested a low stone wall around the sign to hold the soil and keep out the sand. Various plants and grasses were suggested. The committee will consult with several landscaping individuals.

Written correspondence from Madeleine Makiaris suggested that a reminder should be sent to the Association regarding the Memorial Fund and how the donations are used. When donations are received, Madeleine sends a thank you note for the donation and also acknowledges it to the family. Also she updates the plaque in the clubhouse.

An "adopt a spot" was suggested. This could apply to several locations at the beach besides the Memorial Garden.

Phyllis Berger reminded everyone that any projects done should require little or no maintenance in the future.

Meeting adjourned at 3:20pm

Phyllis Berger, Chairperson