

## SILVER BEACH IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Winter 2026 Meeting Date: 3/10/26

Meeting called to order at 7:05PM

Attendees::	Michael Halloran, President	Absent:	Sarah Maxwell, Beach
	Kelly Strain, Secretary		Peter Lind
	Ron Fernandes, Treasurer		Dave Leavell
	Billy Shouldice, Fin. Sect.		Brendan Walsh
	Andy Doherty, Grounds		Adam Thorpe, Membership
	Denise Foss, Adult Activities		
	Denise Papagno, NSB Store		
	Katie Asack, Kids Activities		
	David O'Keefe		

### Kids Activities- Katie Asack

Kids Korner - Arts and Crafts 10 am - Every Friday in JULY! 10 am - 11 am

July 3rd - Special 4th of July Theme projects

Tie Dye Event—Saturday, July 18th at 10 am. Many volunteers are needed! (Soak shirts

First- many stations with water) Shirt numbers should be re-checked.

One of the NSB teens designed a t-shirt last year.

Sunday, July 5th - Munchkins and Music at the baby beach playground 9:30 - 10:15 am

DATE MIGHT CHANGE

NSB's Amazing Race-

Date- August 2nd? Tentative and to be confirmed

Crabbing Contest - Friday, August 7th (Adam?)

9 am - Looking for volunteers

Kids Bingo- from Wednesdays, 4-5; Sarah and Becky will run

Fishing Tournament- Brendan Walsh and Billy Shouldice

August 8th

Movie nights - Adam will still run this on Sundays

Softball Sundays- Sarah will run

Basketball Tournament- Schedule with Peter Lind

### Adult Activities- Denise Foss

We are not holding the welcome adult party because the school year ends so late.

We will combine and have an adult social on July 18th- To be confirmed (**NOTE: Now scheduled and confirmed for July 11th**)

Silent Trees will play

Illumination Weekend- July 25th: Tattoos, bouncy house, ice cream, crafts

We will have Sign Up Genius for volunteers

End-of-year cookout- August 22nd. Requires Board participation.

## **David O'Keefe**

Bootcamp with Fitness Directions- Monday and Friday

POUND FIT- Katie to run as a pop-up class this summer, not scheduled

Cornhole- Run by Dave and Ron on a Saturday evening TBD

Pickleball- Mike will check in with Karen

## **Ron Fernandes- Finance**

### **(see budget for specific details)**

Ron shared the budget for summer 2026

Store- wants to spend more money on inventory, which should result in more sales.

Lifeguards biggest expense

Put aside money for correcting the bylaws or funding a possible new plot plan

We will be adding a physical calendar for membership- Katie Asack will be creating the calendar. Please send her the confirmed dates in May.

The 2026 budget was voted on and approved unanimously

## **Membership (Presented by Ron and Michael)**

### **Adam Thorpe was not in attendance**

Membership is the most important factor for revenue and community involvement

We plan to do mailings to help boost membership

Beach tables and cards will also be set up

The Board voted on and approved unanimously membership rates for 2026 remaining the same as 2025.

The board discussed the importance of families paying membership.

The goal is 450 paid members

The board analyzed the drop in membership payments.

Lack of computer access for the older population - snail mail should continue as needed

Rental houses are skipping the membership and needs to be addressed

Possible solutions:

How to become a member on the calendar

The board decided to make cards to hand out about how to become a member and pass out at the store.

## **Grounds- Andy Doherty**

All picnic tables have been replaced

The bike rack has been replaced

This year, there aren't any big projects planned- the shed is rotting at the bottom and needs some boards replaced. In the next 3-5 years, the shed needs to be replaced.

Children will be cleaning up around the beach throughout the summer, paid a small stipend

The beach permit is good until June 2027

Might need to do an engineering survey for the conservation

A point was made to ensure that Baby Beach is correctly surveyed.

Possibly to the courts and the beach

Beach clean up- June 27th- rain date- June 28th

Check in on the anchor for the raft next year

Kayak racks are still an issue. How do we enforce payment for space for racks?

Security: We will have a security team again this summer. Michael to arrange with Seascope. Weekends, July 4th, and Labor Day Weekend

Beach seaweed removal will stay the same.

## **Beach (Sarah Maxwell)**

Absent from the meeting, so there was no update. Michael to call and get updates.

March 11 Update call from Sarah:

Guards - most all will be returning (except head guard) and up to 4 in waiting

Dates: guards start June 27 Swimming lessons June 29 at same times.

Hope to end season August 22

Beach Races on Friday July 3 - time TBD by tide chart

Horribles Parade : July 4 at 10:15AM

Yes on softball and bingo - same times as last year

## **Store (Denise Papagno)**

The postcard contest was a hit and was ordered

New blankets this year from a company called *Into Green*

The blankets will be a flag with the NSB logo.

We will order bibs for infants

Some leftover inventory from last year

Volunteers will be contacted soon

We will look into coozies (sp?)

The store will be open on clean-up day, the 4th of July, etc.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:07**

