

DOWN EAST COUNCIL MINUTES

November 3, 2014s

Call to Order A meeting of the Down East Council (DEC) was called to order on Monday, November 3, 2014 at 7:00 PM at the Williston UMC.
Attending were: *Lillie Miller, Barbara Garrity-Blake, Richard Lowdermilk, Brenda Lowdermilk, Arthur Noyes, Tom Hesselink. Thom Styron, Nancy Lewis, Linda Haynes, Dave Boileau, Gail Willis Cannon, Guests: Asa Buck, Tammy Thomas.*

Welcome Vice President Tom Hesselink called the meeting to order.

Old Business Anthony Nelson had spoken with the sheriff about the prescription drug collection process. Sheriff Asa Buck and Tammy Thomas of the prescription drug collection. The sheriff spoke on the drug issue in Carteret County.

Collection point Down East?
April – spring
October - fall
Tammy Thomas: (252 725 3030)

The remainder of the agenda was placed on the December agenda as the meeting with the sheriff was informative and the group felt warranted the time for the entire meeting.

Action Plans from the Community Survey were discussed

Action Items

Develop road improvement plan
Nic Johnson – Judson Walton
Meet with Gene – Planning Department
Lillie Miller

Develop a training and educational initiative
Mark Hooper

Develop plan for showing support for commercial fishing
Chair: Barbara Garrity-Blake – Mark Hooper

Develop plan to provide more seafood retail opportunities
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Develop a plan to revitalize Mariners Park
Danny Styron serving on Parks/Rec committee
Brenda Lowdermilk will get with him to discuss

Develop a community website
Develop resources/links on DEC facebook page
Connect with SWC website - -
James Morris – Lillie Miller

Develop a community clean sweep
Thom Styron

Develop-facilitate prescription drug drop offs
Anthony Nelson

Additionally, it was discussed that we need to touch base with the “volunteers” from the community survey.

Down East Representation

Any county boards – state level boards need our representation
Need local civic instruction –
Copies of the boards at the county level

Committee Reports

DE Welcome Sign

Thom Styron – offered \$100 prize – sign contest
Tom Hesselink also volunteered \$100 toward the prize money.
Due October 31

Put in Compass Points
Corey Lawrence and Ken Humphries – are working on design concepts
Michael Rhinehardt –

Concepts are to be sent to the committee first
Get folks you know would do a good job – encourage participation

It was then discussed that the Scenic Byway will be erecting two “Welcome to Down East” signs at each of the entrances to the area.

December 1
Williston UMC
7:00 pm

New Business

DEC representation
Need to elect new chair yearly. This will be discussed at the November meeting and hopefully a new chair will be elected.

Community reports

- Davis community great example of support for fellow residents
- Christmas parade in Atlantic
December 14 @ 3:00

- Outer Banks Scenic Byway – signs up by next season (April'ish)
- One-Stop Voting – Early Voting: Davis Fire Department
 - October 23-25, 27- November 1
 - 8:00 am – 6:00 pm daily except Saturday, November 1, 8:00 – 1:00

Next meeting November 3 – Williston UMCs

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Lillie Chadwick Miller, Secretary