

Dowdy Park Ad Hoc Committee Meeting

With Nags Head Elementary School PTO

Wednesday, September 10th, 2014

Nags Head Elementary School

MINUTES

Members Attending: Kelly Wyatt, Teresa Kerber, Kerry Sanders, Andy Garman, Dave Elder, Lisa Strydom, Ben Cahoon, Dr. Adrienne Palma, and NHES PTO Board Members

The joint meeting was held to discuss the opportunities of sharing the Dowdy Park Community Day and the NHES Pumpkin Fair activities. In addition to allowing parking on the Dowdy site for the event, opportunities for expansion of the fair were discussed as well as the opportunity for the Dowdy Park Committee to have a booth at the main pumpkin sale area to gather community input via comment card.

The Fun Run will begin and end on the Dowdy Park site. The Pumpkin Fair operates from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Possible opportunities for expanding the Fair include:

Zumba with Renee Thompson

Petting Zoo

Bouncy House for young children

Fire Truck

Kids games

Tubbs hot dogs and drinks

Identi-kid safety kits

Cindy Wise, the NHES art teacher will allow 3rd through 5th grade students the opportunity to draw their vision of Dowdy Park on white cedar shakes donated by Forrest Seal. The medium will be permanent markers provided by the committee. Shakes will then be placed on the Dowdy building by committee members for all to see. Parents will have the opportunity to see their children's art work at the Pumpkin Fair. A table will also be set up on the Dowdy site to interact with the community and gather comments via cards with assistance from the park consultants.

The committee will provide cones to mark the access between the two sites.

Committee members departed the joint meeting and went to Nags Head Town Hall to prepare the shakes with Ralph Barile for spray painting by volunteer Rick Neeper. The paint was donated by Pittsburg Paint.

Kerry Sanders volunteered to pick up the shakes and deliver them to NHES on Thursday. Susie will deliver shakes and markers to Colony Ridge.

The next joint meeting will be held on September 24th at 3:00 p.m. on the Dowdy Park site to finalize the details of the event.