## **PIKSCO Happenings**

By Ric Cox

The PIKSCO Homeowners Association's 2022 annual meeting was held on July 16 at McNeill Park. A few opening comments were made by President Ric Cox, and recognition and thanks were given to two outgoing directors, Eric Tellefsen and Lee Johnson. A review of some of the 2021-2022 key projects and accomplishments were highlighted.

A few items worth noting again were the seal coat project at Hammer Park, along with new lines added for golf cart parking and a refreshed shower area with all new plumbing. At Garner Park, a new commercial swing set was installed, the roofing was replaced on the pavilion, and a new updated irrigation system was also installed. An additional kayak rack was built at McNeill Park to accommodate increased demand for rental spaces, and all of our park gates were updated with cellular service to streamline troubleshooting and to allow remote access. Two new board candidates, David Wilson and Tom Kowalski, were introduced, both of whom were elected to serve for the next three years.

At the conclusion of our meeting, several questions and comments were addressed. Following the annual meeting, a brief board meeting was held to elect the 2022-2033 officers. Ric Cox was re-elected as president, and Darryl Moore was elected vice president. Committee chairs and director assignments were to be assigned/selected at the next monthly board meeting.

The PIKSCO Board would also like to thank the many people who have volunteered their time and talents to help maintain our parks, with the increased activity we have seen this season. Also, just a reminder: We have a Little Free Library at Garner Park which has been well used this summer. You do not need to share a book in order to take one, but feel free to share/leave any additional books that might be enjoyed by others.

PIKSCO contact. For questions, concerns, to express a willingness to volunteer or to offer feedback, please feel free to contact our Secretary/Treasurer Erica Reed by call/text at 252-247-4818, email at piksco@gmail. com, through our website at piksco.com or by mail at PO Box 366, Atlantic Beach, NC 28512.



## **BHA Events**

Membership Meeting and Picnic. The Beaufort Historical Association's (BHA) semi-annual membership meeting will be held on the Beaufort Historic Site grounds on Tuesday, September 13, at 5:30 p.m. A picnic with all the trimmings will be featured for those who volunteer or those who want to know more about the association's many events and activities and how they can become a volunteer. Without the support of the community and individual volunteers, the BHA and the Beaufort Historic Site could not present the area's treasured past in such entertaining and informative detail. This free event is open to current BHA volunteers, potential volunteers, BHA members and anyone who wants to come out and support the BHA. For more information or to RSVP, visit beauforthistoricsite.org, call 252-728-5225 or stop in at the welcome center at 130 Turner Street.

Pine Needle Basket Workshop. Learn how to make your own pine needle basket with Penny Holland on Friday, September 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pine needle basket-making dates back almost 9,000 years ago when the baskets served as vessels for grain, crops, and other essentials. The price for materials is \$50 for each class, and all supplies are provided. Participants are encouraged to bring a bag lunch. Space is limited, and required registration ends a week before the class. Call 252-728-5225 or visit the historic site at 130 Turner Street to reserve your spot.



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