

MINUTES FROM THE KURE BEACH
COMMUNITY CENTER COMMITTEE MEETING

June 6, 2006

The Tuesday, June 6th meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. after a short prayer led by Mary Vann. The minutes from the May 2nd, 2006 meeting were accepted as written.

Members present were: Mary Vann, Jerry Smith, Jean Martin, Jackie Phillips, Nancy Hughes, and Pat Slachetka. Helen Wilson was not present therefore no Treasurer's report was given.

OLD BUSINESS

The committee members were grateful that the new budget was accepted by the Town Council and will become effective July 1, 2006. No further questions on the budget were addressed.

NEW BUSINESS

New Committee Member: A question arose as to the acceptance of a new member and whether Jeanne Gordon was to officially become a member of the KBCC Committee but no one had any information on this. Possibly Frances or Tim can update the members.

BARBECUE: After some discussion about this year's Barbecue (which will be held on Saturday September 2, 2006), a question was addressed by some members as to the fact that Frances had contacted Bowman's Seafood Restaurant about the food and had gotten a price of \$3.65 per pound for the meat – but mentioned to Pat that the price could change due to the fluctuation of the market price at the time of the planned Barbecue. At our April 6, 2006 meeting the Committee members had all agreed that we would "always" have a written quote from all caterers for any future function at the Center. Since it is apparent that no written quote was given by Bowman's, someone should see to it that we do get one in writing before September. If a caterer does not give us a written quote, then we should look elsewhere. Jerry Smith will speak with Frances about this.

Also, other points to remember for this year's barbecue were:

- Amount of Baked Beans should be increased from last year since we ran out.
- All handicapped persons should be served rather than having them stand in line.
- We should insist that liners be used in serving trays to reduce washing trays!

AWARDS DINNER: Jerry mentioned that our Awards Dinner for 2007 will be on FRIDAY, MARCH 30 because the KURE BEACH 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WILL BE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 31.

EXPENSES AND TURN-AROUND-TIME: Members feel that if they are laying out their own monies for expenses for the Center, that the cash turn-around-time should be no longer than one month. Some members find that they are waiting much longer for cash reimbursements. Possibly Helen can help

with this waiting period and improve on the amount of time needed to return any member's cash layout in the future.

RESERVATION BOOK: It seems that the reservation book has caused some new concerns. Possibly this function would be more effective if handled by someone at Town Hall.

Reason for this is: The present phone answering system has no sure way of handling an URGENT need to reserve the hall. Recently a situation occurred where the caller left a message that the hall was needed urgently but the call was not received until after the time that it was needed. The person handling the reservation book should not have to check messages but once a day! However, if the calls came into Town Hall, they could be handled immediately. Further discussion is needed.

No meeting will be held during the month of July but OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 1, 2006 to discuss final arrangements for the LABOR DAY BARBECUE TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

Respectfully submitted by

Patricia Slachetka

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