

**KURE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER
MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 10, 2007**

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. and began with a short prayer to help guide us in our decision making and all matters concerning the Community. Members present were: Frances Regan, Pat Holleman, Nancy Hughes, Helen Wilson, Jackie Phillips, Jerry Smith and Pat Slachetka.

The *corrected* minutes from our June 5th meeting were accepted.

Jeannie Gordon was away traveling thru Europe but she did give Pat S. copies of report of Income and Expenses for the KBCC Fiscal Year, July 1, 2006 thru June 30, 2007. There was one question in the report about a refund to one of our committee members and since that member was not available, we will bring it up at our August meeting.

Discussions were as follows:

BARBECUE DETAILS:

As in the past, we will all report to the Center by 8 a.m. for general cleanup, peeling potatoes, cutting and wrapping the donated desserts, set up tables and chairs, etc. Our barbecue will begin at 4 pm and last until 8 p.m. We need to be sure that the street banners (signs) for the barbecue get put out at least one week before the 18th and Frances stated they she would be sure they are up by August 11th. Someone asked if we should sell tickets ahead of time in order to know in advance just how many people were planning to attend. Since we have never done this in the past, it was decided not to do it this year. Frances mentioned that she would attend the Town Council meeting on Tuesday, July 17 to "push the barbecue" to those present.

Frances confirmed that she has spoken to the people at Bowman's and it is understood that they **WILL NOT REMOVE ANY FOOD**. Any leftover food will be divided among the committee members.

On with the rest of our agenda:

ISLAND FLORALS: After discussing the letter that was sent to Nancy Avery at Town Hall by Roxanne Thompson with reference to her invoice for flowers for the Annual Awards Dinner. All members agreed that we had not given any thought to the ordering of corsages for the female nominees, smaller corsages for the committee members, and also boutonnieres for the male nominees and that these items would be added to the quoted price. After realizing this, we all felt that we needed to apologize to Mrs. Thompson via a letter. All agreed and Pat S. will handle that (note: that letter was put in the mail on Saturday, July 14th with copies for all committee members, and also Nancy Avery. We sincerely hope that Mrs. Thompson will accept our apology letter.

RESERVED SIGNS FOR PARKING LOT: Frances explained that she thought it would be a good idea to have a sign or signs to be put out at the parking lot whenever we have an affair booked at the Center. Our parking lot is used by the members of the Lutheran Church across the street on Sundays as well as other times, for instance a funeral, wedding, dinner, etc. Also, some overflow parking comes from diners at BIG DADDY'S when parking is a problem during the summer months. We all agreed it was a good idea and Frances will talk to Sonny Beeker to see how this can be accomplished. We must be sure that parking is available for those renting the Center.

THANK YOU NOTES: It was reported that Jerry Smith did send out a Thank You note to S.L.A.P. for their wonderful and very professional job on our Community Center Parking Lot....

NEXT SQUARE DANCE: Jerry Smith reported that we will sponsor a Square Dance on Saturday August 24th beginning at 7:30 pm and ending at 9:30 pm and admission is ONLY \$5.00 PER PERSON. All members should try to take part and bring neighbors, friends, etc.

ELECTRIC FANS FOR AEROBICS AND/OR LINE DANCING: After a short discussion the Committee members decided that fans would not be necessary. Apparently there have been complaints from some who participate in these events that the temperature in the Center has been "too cold" Some have even said they would not attend again if the temperature is kept too low. We need to be sure that "everyone in attendance" is comfortable and not to lower the temperature for just a few.

ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTS FOR CHARITY: All members agreed that we cannot do this -- at least not in the foreseeable future.

"WAYNE DROP": Nancy Avery, Town Clerk forwarded a memo to Pat Slachetka about "Wayne Drop" making an appearance at our barbecue on August 18th. "Wayne" (RAIN) is the official mascot for WATER-USE IT WISELY and is a blue water drop! He has been making public appearances around Wilmington at picnics, meetings, etc. Nancy thought we might want to have him appear at our barbecue on August 18th to add a little fun and also to remind folks to CONSERVE WATER. Pat S. will look into this and see if there is a fee involved.

NEW KITCHEN SINK: Frances mentioned that the existing kitchen sink in the Center is much too small to wash the very large pots that we need for cooking potatoes, beans, etc. Frances will contact someone (a plumber perhaps) to see if putting in a new, deeper and larger sink would be possible. Hopefully, we can get something deep enough and not lose the disposal because it is very helpful to keep the sink from filling up with food stuffs and back up the system. At present, there seems to be enough room under the sink to keep the disposal.

A reminder to all: Please "talk up" the barbecue to friends and neighbors. Bring the family -- if they're visiting. Also, we need to be sure that signs are put up at mailboxes, perhaps the Food Lion, Post Office, etc.

The meeting concluded at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:



Patricia Slachetka, Secretary

June 15, 2007