

**KURE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER
MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 7, 2007**

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 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 minutes from our July 10th meeting were accepted as written.

No treasurer's report was given due to the fact that Jeannie Gordon just returned from her vacation a day or two before the meeting and had not had an opportunity to prepare any information.

Discussions began with some of the "Action" items from our July meeting. Those discussions were:

'RESERVED SIGNS' for use in our parking lot for special events at the Center. Frances has tried to contact Sonny Beeker at the Town Hall but had not received any call back. Sonny is extremely busy these day but Frances will try to contact Sonny again and report back to the committee.

LETTER FROM ROXANNE Thompson, Owner of the Island Florals by Roxanne. A lovely "Thank You" letter was written to the Committee Members for our apology letter that was sent to her on July 13th. We are very grateful that Roxanne has accepted our apology and we will certainly see that any future business with Roxanne will be of the highest business ethics. We have always loved the things that Roxanne Thompson has done for us and are very grateful that we can continue the relationship in the future.

NEW SINK for the Center. Frances had a plumber in to look at our present sink and agreed that indeed we could accommodate a larger, deeper sink and also have a high-arc Faucet installed for better utilization of the sink with some of the very large pots and pans that we need to have cleaned after our barbecues. The new sink will also be compatible with our present sink disposal, so we won't need to purchase that item. All members voted that Frances should contact the plumber and try to get the new sink installed before our upcoming barbecue on Saturday, August 18. **UPDATE: At the time of typing these minutes, Frances called me and said that the new sink was going to be installed today, Wednesday, August 08.**

NEW DISCUSSION ITEMS:

SQUARE DANCE: Jerry Smith reminded the committee members that she has planned a square dance for Saturday August 24 beginning at 7:30 and ending at 9:30 pm. Admission is only \$5.00. All members are encouraged to attend and bring another couple or two. Also, please bring your own soft drinks and snacks, please.

CLEAN FLOORS: All members at this time noticed that our floors in the kitchen, meeting room, and the main room have been looking better than they have looked in a long time. Our new cleaners (True Clean) are doing a great job.

BOB PHILLIPS: We also noticed that the door between the meeting room and the main room has been sanded and painted and looks great – like new! **A great BIG THANK YOU to BOB PHILLIPS for doing that for us and also for the touch-up jobs that you did.**

THE BARBECUE: Our next item at this time was the upcoming barbecue. We discussed all the chores that need to be done in order to make this barbecue the best one yet... . Everyone is asked to be at the community center on Saturday, August 18 by at least 10 a.m. Some will be there probably around 8 a.m. If you plan on helping to peel potatoes, please **BRING YOUR OWN PEELER.** Frances went over each item to be served at the barbecue along with things that we need to purchase. Everyone was given assignments as well as the times to be present in the serving line. **The members are encouraged to wear your Kure Beach Blue “T” shirts – or at least a top of the same color, if possible.** Also, **ALL MEMBERS SHOULD WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS.** **Don’t forget to ask your friends and neighbors to bake a cake, cookies, or cupcakes.....**

SPECIAL APPEARANCE AT BARBECUE: With some information from Emilie Swearingen, Pat Slachetka mentioned that she tried to get “WAYNE DROP” to appear at our barbecue to advertise how important it is to be saving water, but “Wayne” was not available that day – but, it appears that the WAVE TRANSIT mascot, “SEAMORE, THE PELICAN”, just might be available. Pat filled out a form and faxed it to the WAVE TRANSIT planner (Matthew Kunic) and was told they received the fax and would get in touch. That was on July 20 and so far as of August 7 she has not heard from WAVE TRANSIT. Pat will contact the Mr. Kunnick to check on the availability of SEAMORE. We’re hoping to encourage some interest in having the WAVE TRANSIT BUS come to Pleasure Island for the locals as well as the tourists.

UPDATE: (Wednesday, August 08, 2007 3:10 pm) I just spoke to the planner at WAVE and he will contact me this Friday August 10 to advise if SEAMORE will be able to make an appearance and bring along ‘THE BUS’.....

NEXT DANCE: Jerry Smith reported that we will have our next dance on Saturday, October 13 and music will be provided by “DIANE and TONY”. The hours for this dance will be 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. Please remind your friends, family, & neighbors.

REMINDER: OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 4 AT 10:00. The Public is Always Welcome to Attend These Meetings.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:


Patricia Slachetka, Secretary