

**KURE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER  
MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 13, 2007**

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The November 13, 2007 meeting was called to order at 10:08 a.m. by Frances Regan. Members present were: Frances Regan, Jean Martin, Jeannie Gordon, Jackie Phillips, Helen Wilson, Nancy Hughes, Jerry Smith, Linda Newton, and Pat Slachetka. After a prayer for guidance, the minutes of the October 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting were accepted as written.

All the members welcomed our newest member, Linda Newton, to our committee. Linda replaced Pat Holleman. Pat had issued a letter to the Committee Members to confirm her resignation in order to make more time available to her for running the new business partnership that she is involved with at The Cotton Exchange

Jeannie Gordon handed out the "Income and Expenses Detail Report" dated October 2007 (see copy attached) and the report was accepted by the committee.

Jeannie asked the members that any receipts from "income" should be put into the Community Center mailbox at Town Hall with Jeannie's name on the envelope. These receipts are a huge help to Jeannie in making her final monthly reports.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Floor Cleaning** – Tru-Clean has been doing a good job on the floors and will clean the floors in the "Anti-room" (small meeting room) for \$150.00 **ACTION: Jeannie** will call Tru-Clean and arrange for this room to be cleaned. She will also obtain a quote for doing the floors in the larger main room. Frances did mention that Tru-Clean cleaned the floors in the large room twice during the year and never charged us. We all agreed that they are doing a fine job. Tru-Clean will work on the tile floors giving special attention to cleaning the grout between those tiles. Cleaning of the floors, etc. are done on the first and third Thursday in the afternoon, should anyone like to check up on the job being done.

**FRANK PASCAL/RESPONSIBILITY: ACTION: Frances** will speak with Frank to be sure that he understands that when he inspects the hall after a rental, he must be more careful in inspecting every aspect so that the hall is truly left in the same condition as the renter found it. (clean floors, everything returned to its place (meaning: nothing should be moved, like the piano, and nothing broken). Should Frank report to Town Hall that things were NOT in order, he needs to be sure that Town Hall is aware of his findings so that the deposit is not returned to the renter. Recently we have had the piano removed from the front area of the large room and put into the rear of that room. Also, a pedestal in the large room was found with pieces broken off. The renter should not have had his deposit returned for these reasons.

**INSECT SPRAYING** of the hall was discussed. **ACTION: Jeannie** will call Allied Pest Control to see if we are on the schedule to spray the Center the same time as when Town Hall is sprayed. The members agreed that quarterly spraying needs to continue. **ACTION: Jeannie** will also see if the cost of spraying should come out of the Town Hall budget rather than the Community Center budget, since the building indeed belongs to the Town.

**MESSAGE BOARD:** Nancy Hughes reported that there is tampering going on whenever a message is on the board. The letters are all changed around and the messages are not acceptable. Perhaps once the lighting is affixed to the board, this tampering will end. **ACTION: Frances** will try to find out either from Harold Heglar or possibly Sonny Becker to see when this can be completed.

**WEIGHT-WATCHERS:** Nancy Hughes reported that there is no leader available at this time but new leaders will be trained hopefully early next year. **ACTION:** Nancy will keep in contact with Weight Watchers to try to hurry this along. A lot of people on the Island are anxious to have Weight Watchers back in the Community Center.

**DANCES:** Jerry Smith reported that the next Square Dance will be on January 16<sup>th</sup>. Jerry will also try to set up every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month to have a Square Dance. If so, the dances will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 pm starting on January 16<sup>th</sup>. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own refreshments, as well as your boots, or suitable footwear for square dancing. Our newest member: Linda Newton has kindly volunteered her services to help Jerry Smith with these dances.

On Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> we will once again sponsor a regular dance with Tony and Diane playing wonderful dance music. This event will be held beginning 7:30 and ending at 10:00 p.m. at a cost of \$8.00 per person or \$15.00 for two. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own refreshments.

**AEROBICS:** Jean Martin mentioned that these classes are growing in size and she would like to get new music for these classes. We are getting a lot more men attending also. Cost will be determined by Jean as she shops around for acceptable tapes.

**BARRIER AT SIDE OF BUILDING:** All agreed that beside the ground barrier being returned to its spot in the middle of the driveway at the side of the building, there also needs to be a post inserted into the ground in the center of that driveway in order to prevent cars from entering and leaving. This is town property and should not be used by persons living or renting behind that building. **ACTION: Frances** will talk with Sonny Becker to get something permanent in this spot.

On Tuesday, November 6 some of our members who attended the aerobics class that morning found the kitchen door wide open and coffee grinds all over the kitchen sink. **ACTION: Frances** will check the book to see who had rented the Center over the weekend and contact them that they must clean up after themselves, and that NO COFFEE GRINDS are to be put down the kitchen sink or the disposal.....

**AWARDS DINNER:** After long discussions about this affair it was decided by vote of the members that we are in favor of having this event. Discussions took place about possibly only nominating one person to be VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR ...OR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR! A committee consisting of: *Helen Wilson Chair, Jerry Smith, Jean Martin, Jeannie Gordon, and Pat Slachetka* will begin plans for 2008. This Committee will choose a date, rework the nomination forms, and other details to make this next Awards Dinner as special as it can be. If the dinner is not well attended in 2008, we may have to make other changes as we see fit. The Committee has a lot of things to hash out for this coming event.

**ACTION:** All committee members listed above will meet at the Community Center on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. to begin planning this event.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS and RESPONSIBILITIES FOR 2008:**

<b>Chairwoman:</b>	<b>Frances Regan</b>
<b>Co-chairs:</b>	<b>Jean Martin &amp; Helen Wilson</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Jeannie Gordon</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Patricia Slachetka</b>
<b>Publicity:</b>	<b>Linda Newton</b>
<b>Dances:</b>	<b>Jerry Smith</b>
<b>Awards Dinner:</b>	<b>Helen Wilson</b>
<b>Reservation Book:</b>	<b>Frances Regan &amp; Jackie Phillips</b>
<b>Weight Watchers:</b>	<b>Nancy Hughes</b>
<b>Barbecue:</b>	<b>All members</b>

We need to find out who, from the Town Council, will be our representative....

**NEXT MEETING   DECEMBER 10   starting at Noon**  
**At the home of Frances Regan**  
**414 N. Ft. Fisher Blvd.   Phone: 458-9158**

**BRING A \$5.00 GRAB BAG GIFT!!!!**

**Respectfully submitted by:**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "P. Slachetka", is written over a horizontal line.

**Patricia Slachetka**  
**November 17, 2007**