

**K.B. COMMUNITY CENTER MINUTES**  
**SEPTEMBER 8, 2009**

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Meeting was called to order at 10:09 a.m. Members present were: Frances Regan, Pam Bramhall, Jackie Phillips, Nancy Hughes, Irene Barber, and Linda Newton, Pat Slachetka.

Minutes of the August 11, 2009 meeting were approved as written.

Jeannie Gordon was not available to attend, however she did have a financial report dated August 15, 2009 which was the Final Accounting for our BBQ Fundraiser. Our final accounting was:

**Tickets sold: 242 and Net Proceeds was \$1305.94 after expenses.**

Comparing it to last year's dinner we did very well. Last year's figures were a net of \$1018.00 and tickets sold were 243.

**DISCUSSIONS:**

**BARBEQUE UPDATE:** An update on the amounts of foods were reported by Frances as:

<b>USED:</b>	<b>BBQ:</b>	100# ordered - but Bowman only charged us for 90#
	<b>Potatoes:</b>	80# prepared - had a small amount left
	<b>Cole Slaw:</b>	3 Trays used
	<b>Beans:</b>	8 Cans used
	<b>Ice:</b>	1 bag had to be purchased due to running out
	<b>Butter:</b>	Used 8 lbs. but will need more next year
	<b>Water:</b>	Used 2 gallons
	<b>Sterno:</b>	The sterno and long ignitors worked well - will use again
	<b>Sweet Tea:</b>	Used 2 gallons

**NEED 2010:** "Press 'N Seal" for wrapping cakes, etc.  
Sterno cans  
Drinking Cups

Note: We all need to remember to bring knives for cutting potatoes along with peelers !!

There were discussions about complaints on the size portions some people received. We need to either get better portion utensils, or purchase different plates that might have larger compartments. It was discussed to have the cole slaw and beans in the smaller sections and the meat and potatoes in the larger section. We need to be sure everyone gets equal amounts.

The committee discussed the fact that we should always try to have the BBQ on the same weekend.

**NEW SIGNS:** Frances mentioned that we need at least two new signs that would be larger than the ones we presently have - which are very old. The two smaller signs are not readable while driving down the road. We'll get it into our next budget.

**SPIRIT AWARD PLAQUE:** Linda reported that the plaque is ready and she will present the invoice to Town Hall, but it must be in the name of the Community Center. The plaque will be hung somewhere in the Center (like a *WALL OF FAME*)...

**FANS IN MAIN ROOM:** Linda suggested we try to have fans (possibly ceiling) in the main room especially for aerobics and our square dances as well as the dances by Tony & Diane. There is no real air movement in that room. We all discussed possibilities because the ceiling fans might interfere with the AIKIDO classes. Rather than ceiling fans, why not standing fans but get better ones that are "silent" so as not to interfere with the instructors at Aerobics and/or Square Dancing. Linda will shop around and see what she can come up with.

**NEW STOVE:** Frances mentioned she'd like to purchase a new stove for the Center. The present stove is quite old and very small. When the large pots are placed on the present stove, there isn't room for more than one pot cooking at a time. Frances did a little shopping around and a price of \$539 seemed reasonable for a smooth top - with all other amenities. Again we'll need to have this put into the next year's budget.

**BUILDING RENOVATIONS:** Frances brought everyone up to date on the work that Sonny Beeker's great guys are doing for the Center. They've put new wood around the old windows, are painting the outside some wonderful new colors, patching up where patching is needed. The Center will be lovely once its finished.

**OUR THANKS TO SONNY AND YOUR WONDERFUL TEAM OF MEN  
WE REALLY APPRECIATE ALL YOU ARE DOING FOR US AND FOR  
OUR TOWN.....**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:55 a.m.

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13  
beginning at 10:00 a.m.**

**WE WELCOME ANY MEMBER OF THE KURE BEACH COMMUNITY  
TO BE PRESENT AT ANY OF OUR MEETINGS  
& WE WELCOME YOUR SUGGESTIONS**

Respectfully submitted by

*Patricia M. Slachetka  
September 11, 2009*