

KURE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER
MINUTES (CORRECTED) OF MARCH 9, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. In attendance were: Frances Regan, Irene Barber, Jackie Phillips, Nancy Hughes, Charlotte Philemon, Lore Eccleston, Linda Newton, Jean Martin, Pat Slachetka and liaison Tim Fuller.

After a prayer for guidance, the minutes from the February 9th meeting were accepted as written.

There was no financial report given due to the fact that our treasurer was not able to attend this meeting for personal reasons.

The first order of business was to have all nomination forms to be read for this year's Community Spirit Awards and committee members voted in secret ballot for the two nominees to be awarded for the ANNUAL and LIFETIME awards. Jean Martin and Linda Newton took all ballots into another room and counted up the votes and returned with the outcome of the voting. The names of all nominees are being purposely withheld from these minutes in anticipation of the announcements at the upcoming dinner. All nominees will be honored at our dinner on Saturday, March 27. This year our committee members were pleasantly surprised with having received 7 nominations - and all were for some very spectacular volunteers. It became very obvious that the citizens of Kure Beach are realizing how important the volunteers are to Kure Beach.

BOB FITZSIMONS: Mr. Fitzsimons had asked to be put onto our agenda to discuss some concern about fees being paid for opening and closing. After much discussions between both Mr. Fitzsimons, Frances, and the other members of our committee, Mr. Fitzsimons left with a clearer understanding of why it is necessary to have our building carefully inspected after each function. Bob had mentioned that there could possibly be some other ways to handle the renting of the center for the painting classes and ballet classes. Our committee has, at times, have asked for a higher budget for expenses and that perhaps Bob needs to discuss this with his committee and perhaps increase the present fees to meet the monies needed for inspection and locking the Center after all events. More discussions may be necessary.

Another suggestion was that perhaps the instructors who give the classes could pay something to the Town for the use of our facility. Since we now understand that the present classes for water coloring and ballet classes will be ongoing for sometime. The instructors could rent the hall directly from our Committee, just as others are doing who use the facility on a long-term basis. If this were done, special rates may be an alternative if rentals could be handled directly with us. More discussions would be necessary.

Tim Fuller mentioned that he and Dean Lambeth have discussed the use of the center and the budget strains on both sides (Parks/Recreation as well as the Community Center). Mr. Fuller mentioned that there is some value of these classes to our town and we need to find a feasible solution for everyone.

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Storage of the ballet bars in the Center was discussed. Because of the size of these bars and having to have them in the main room (which is rented for many affairs such as weddings, parties, meetings, etc) and that we do not have an adequate storage area, we need a solution. Frances mentioned that perhaps Public Works might be able to add on to our present storage area and Tim will discuss that possibility with Sonny Beeker. Hopefully these men can find a solution equitable to all with the possibility of enlarging the storage area. Mr. Fuller will update the Committee members.

Both Mr. Fitzsimons and Mr. Fuller dismissed themselves from our meeting and we continued discussions related to our plans for the awards dinner, decorations, ticket sales, duties, etc.

Discussions about the cakes to be ordered and Charlotte and Jean Martin will handle.

Jackie Phillips will collect the tickets at the door

Linda Newton will be in charge of the Tea/Coffee

All other members will handle the distribution of food.

Frances will be the moderator during the presentations with all members assisting.

We will hold a SPECIAL MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 23 beginning at 10:15 a.m. to go over final plans for the Awards Dinner. All members are asked to be in attendance.

Before closing our meeting, we decided that the ***luncheon for all the members of Public Works will be on Thursday, April 15 beginning at noon.*** Frances called the Public Works office and advised them of this date. All committee members need to be at the Center by 11 a.m. to set the tables.

OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 13 at 10:00 A.M.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

**Patricia Slachetka
March 14, 2010**