

MAY 11, 2010 MINUTES

KURE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER

Mrs. Jean Martin called the meeting to order at approximately 10:10 a.m. Those in attendance were: Jean Martin, Nancy Hughes, Charlotte Philemon, Irene Barber, Linda Newton, and Pat Slachetka. Since six members were in attendance there was a quorum and therefore met the meeting requirements.

After a short prayer the April 13th meeting minutes were approved by all members in attendance. There was no financial report since our treasurer, Jeannie Gordon, was on vacation in Greece.

UPDATING THE AWARDS FORM: Linda Newton reported that she, Lore, and Jean will meet to update and simplify the current form. Since this is not an urgent priority, they will be meeting sometime before the end of this year and present their new form to the committee members sometime in the Fall.

COUNTERTOP UPDATE: Tom Barber attended our meeting to advise the committee members that the new kitchen countertops will be installed within the next four weeks. As for the next project at the Center which is the expanding of our storage area in the back of the building, Tom reminded us that he needs approval from the Town Council for that project to begin. More to come on this subject.

BARBECUE CHANGE OF DATE: Frances had mentioned that she would like the date of this years' barbecue be changed from Saturday, August 21 to August 14. A vote was taken and all members that were present voted yes for that change of date. Linda will see to it that the date be entered into the ISLAND GAZETTE in plenty of time for people to get the message. Further plans for the BARBECUE will be discussed at our next meeting which will be on July 14. **The members present at today's meeting voted to cancel the June meeting.**

SQUARE DANCES: Although Pam Bramhall was not present at this meeting, she had asked that we consider conversations about the future of the Square Dances. Since they have not been very profitable in recent months, more discussions will be tabled for our July meeting.

TONY & DIANE DANCES: Most members present thought that perhaps monthly dances of this type are too frequent and that's may be why they are not well attended. More discussions on the T&D dances were tabled until the July meeting.

BUS TRIPS (Paula Withrow): Pat had been contacted by Paula and asked for ideas for bus trips. Dean Lambeth has spoken to Paula about being in charge of running bus trips and we all had some ideas for Paula. A few ideas were: the Raleigh Theater, the Palace Theater in Myrtle Beach, a day in New Bern & visit Tryon Palace, a possible day of shopping with lunch and/or dinner at the Smithville Mall. Some negative comments came from some members about the Christmas Show at the Alabama Theater, (re: songs are repetitive); the Carolina Opry; and the Dixie Stampede mentioning that these places are "old". Pat will notify Paula about our discussions.

SATURDAY RENTALS & CONFLICT WITH DANCES: Apparently there has been some discussions about "NOT RENTING THE CC ON SATURDAYS" because of setting up tables, etc. for the Tony & Diane dances. Those present thought that this was not a good enough reason for not renting the hall on Saturdays. Since affairs such as weddings, parties, church meetings, etc. bring in money to the town and Saturday is a very busy day for these things, the members felt that there would be enough time to set up for our dances just before the dance. Or, we might try change the date of a Tony & Diane dance rather than lose a rental. As mentioned above, more discussions on this will be held at the July meeting.

THE COMMITTEE FELT THERE WAS NO PURPOSE TO HAVING A JUNE MEETING BUT WE WILL HAVE A JULY MEETING ON THE 13TH.

Today's meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON JULY 13, 2010

***Members should always notify one of the officers of their failure to attend any meeting.***

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of May, 2010

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Patricia Slachetka, Recording Secretary