

## **KURE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER JANUARY 11, 2011 MINUTES**

The January 11, 2011, meeting of the Kure Beach Community Center Committee was called to order at 10:04 a.m. Members present were Frances Regan, Jean Martin, Jeannie Gordon, Linda Newton, Charlotte Philemon, Lore Eccleston, Irene Barber, Nancy Hughes, Donna Budd, and Chuck Keener. Frances began the meeting with a prayer for guidance and wisdom in our discussions and decisions. The October minutes were approved.

Frances welcomed Chuck Keener, newly appointed Town Council representative to the Community Center to the meeting.

Jeannie Gordon, treasurer, presented an excellent comprehensive financial report.

### **KURE BEACH 2011 COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD DINNER DISCUSSION**

Discussion ensued and members agreed to the purchase of flatware to be used for the Spirit Awards Dinner and other Center functions. Frances volunteered to purchase the flatware and also consider purchasing another warming pan depending on the availability of monies.

The Spirit Awards Dinner is on March 26, 2011. The choice of a caterer was Bon Appetite or Middle of the Island Caterers. After discussion regarding costs and menus, Committee members agreed on Middle of the Island Caterers to cater the dinner. The cost per person remains the same as last year at \$16.00. All Committee members are expected to assist at the dinner.

Spirit Award Committee Members are:

- Nomination Form – Linda and Lore
- Food– Lore, Jeannie, and Pam
- Decorations – Lore, Pam, and Jean Martin
- Publicity and Plaque – Linda
- Tickets – Jeannie

Linda will give the Island Gazette specific information regarding the nominations for the Spirit Award selection process and also give them the Community Center's activity schedule. Finalization of plans for the Spirit Award Dinner will be made at February's meeting.

### **CHANGING THE COMMUNITY CENTER'S RENTAL POLICY TO ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SERVED AT EVENTS**

Discussion ensued regarding changing the Community Center's rental policy to allow alcohol to be served at events. Attending members discussed their thoughts on the issue. After much additional discussion, Community Center members voted (7 to 2) to not allow alcohol to be served. Chuck Keener provided Town Council input saying that, at the present time, it looks as though no alcohol will be allowed at the Town's new Ocean Park when completed.

### **COMMUNITY CENTER'S BACK ROOM STORAGE AREA**

Discussion ensued regarding the enlargement of the storage area at the back of the Center. Frances discussed the possibility of extending the wall out and redesigning the area to provide

more room and easier access. Chuck said that he would bring the subject before the Town Council to determine the feasibility of the project and report back with the information.

### **PARKS AND RECREATION CLASSES SCHEDULED AT THE COMMUNITY CEDNTER**

There have been ongoing discussions regarding the Parks and Recreation classes that are scheduled at the Community Center regarding the scheduling of these classes through the Community Center and also submitting paperwork with the date, time, and instructor for each class. Theses classes are currently part of the Parks and Recreation program and monies for them are included in their budget. The Town Council added \$500 to the Community Center's budget to compensate for the use of the Center's hall for these classes. However, Committee members feel that the renting of these classes should be directly from the Community Center, so that our budget would correctly show the income and maintenance costs from these activities. Chuck will discuss this issue with Council members and will email the results to Donna, who will distribute them to members. Additional discussion will continue at our February meeting.

### **COMMUNITY CENTER RESERVATION APPOINTMENT BOOK**

The order of rotation of the Community Center Reservation Appointment Book to Committee members is as follows: Linda Newton, Donna Budd, Charlotte Philemon, Frances Regan, and Irene Barber. Donna currently has the reservation book, and she will pass it on to Charlotte at the next meeting on February 8<sup>th</sup>. The book is passed on to the next person per rotation at each month's Committee meeting. There were ongoing reminders regarding the need for good communications between all individuals involved in the process of handling reservations, especially in notifying John Hughes of any changes to scheduled events. More volunteers are always welcome.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jeannie Gordon will represent the Community Center at the Town Council retreat on January 19, 2011, pending no conflict in her schedule.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2011**

**Members should notify one of the officers when they cannot attend a meeting.**

Respectfully submitted on January 17, 2011 by:

**Donna M. Budd**  
Recording Secretary

**Our meetings are always OPEN and the public is welcome to attend. We like to hear suggestions, new ideas, and comments for our community from the citizens of Kure Beach.**