

KURE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER MARCH 8, 2011 MINUTES

The, March 8, 2011, meeting of the Kure Beach Community Center Committee was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Members present were Frances Regan, 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 February minutes were approved.

UPDATE ON THE KURE BEACH 2011 COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARDS DINNER

Discussion ensued and Jeannie gave a report regarding the number of tickets sold to date. She will give Lore the total count of the number of tickets sold by the Monday before the dinner (March 21), which Lore will give to the caterer. As previously discussed and approved, Frances purchased flatware (108 sets) from Sam's Club for the Community Center and will purchase another warming pan for Community Center events. Arrangements for the decorations, plaques, certificates, program, set-up, etc. have been made. All committee members are expected to assist at the dinner.

This year five Spirit Awards nominations were received. The nomination forms were read and committee members voted in secret ballot for the 2011 award winners, whose names are being withheld from these minutes until the winners are announced and honored at the upcoming dinner.

The COMMITTEE WILL MEET FOR A SPECIAL MEETING AT 10:00 AM ON MONDAY, MARCH 21, at Town Hall to review final plans for the Spirit Awards dinner on Friday, the 26th. We are all looking forward to the dinner and know that everyone will have a wonderful evening!

DISCUSSION REGARDING THE COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL POLICY

At the February 8 committee meeting, member voted to have one rental rate of \$40 per hour, a security deposit of \$100 per day, and a contract revision fee of \$10, due to the increase in requests to revise contracts requiring additional time, cost of replacing documents, and the notification of all parties involved.

After additional discussion at this meeting, committee members moved approval of a non-profit rental fee of \$20 an hour, and a reduction in the minimum rental time from 4 hours to 2 hours.

The new fee rates, and any other pertinent documents, need to be presented to the Town Council before they can be implemented as the Community Center's new rental policy.

DISCUSSION REGARDING SAVING OPENING/CLOSING FEES BY ALLOWING TRAINERS TO PICK UP AND RETURN KEYS

Following discussion regarding having a trainer pick up and return the key to town hall in order to save opening and closing fees as proposed by Town Council members, committee members disagreed with that decision because of past problems with thermostats not being lowered and water left running in toilets. Other problems involved doors left unlocked and food items missing. Chuck will address this with Council members.

NOTE: Jeannie Gordon will attend the quarterly Committee Meeting on March 17, 2011, pending no conflict in her schedule.

COMMUNITY CENTER RESERVATION APPOINTMENT BOOK

Charlotte Philemon currently has the reservation book.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2011

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

Respectfully submitted on March 11, 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.