

KURE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER

MAY 8, 2012

The May 8, 2012, meeting of the Kure Beach Community Center Committee was called to order at 10:10 a.m. Members present were Charlotte Philemon, Jean Martin, Jeanne Gordon, Donna Budd, Irene Barber, Lore Eccleston, Connie Mangum, Mararuth Capell, Harriet Owsley, Glenda Dodge and Chuck Keener, Town Council Representative, attended the meeting.

Charlotte called the meeting to order with a prayer for guidance and wisdom in our discussions and blessings for all. The April 10, 2012 minutes were approved.

Jeanne Gordon updated the committee regarding miscellaneous information from her conversation with the Town's Finance & Budget Officer, Arlen Copenhaver.

Update on the Status Regarding Allowing Alcohol at Center Events

Chuck distributed copies of Nancy Avery's report addressing the latest information regarding the Council's continuing discussion and remarks on allowing alcohol use at Community Center functions and other issues. The alcohol use item is on the Council's May 15 meeting agenda.

Garden Lecture Series

Charlotte discussed the Garden lecture series presentation on Saturday, May 5, 2012, reporting that there was only a small attendee turnout. Overall, the committee thought that the lecture series was successful enough to consider presenting it next spring; however, starting lectures at the end of February and beginning of March. The committee will decide at a future meeting whether to offer a fall lecture.

Discussion regarding the \$750 donation given to the Center by the Pleasure Island Revitalization Association

Discussion continued regarding landscaping ideas for the use of the \$750 donation to improve the outside of the Center. Sonny will be contacted with the final plans for his input on his offer to plant the plants and maybe do the fence.

Community Center's Contract with TruClean Facilities Management, Inc.

Charlotte reported that TruClean would be cleaning the floors on June 4. The committee will continue to monitor the quality of cleaning being performed.

Discussion Regarding Increasing the Community Center Rental Fees

The Town Council, at their April 17 meeting, approved the committee's request to increase rental fees to \$100 an hour with a two-hour minimum for private events, \$40 an hour with a two-hour minimum for nonprofits (that submit proof of their nonprofit status) and \$250 security deposit.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ASSIGNMENTS

Following is a list of committee member assignments (names are alphabetical):

Marketing and Advertisement – Connie, Harriet and Mararuth (Donna backup)

Social Events – Charlotte, Irene, Lore and Pam (Mararuth backup)

Center Supplies – Jeanne Gordon and Lore

Beautification – Glenda, Lore and Mararuth

Reservation Book – To be determined after outcome of Town Council's decision regarding the use of alcohol at Center events.

CURRENT COMMUNITY CENTER RESERVATION APPOINTMENT BOOK

Following is the schedule of members maintaining the Community Center reservation appointment book, which is transferred to the next person at the monthly Committee meeting. The schedule is tentative and Town Hall will be notified of any changes to it.

Connie	May
Jeanne	June
Mararuth	July
Donna	August
Irene	September
Charlotte	October

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted on May 15, 2012 by:

Donna M. Budd
Recording Secretary

NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2012

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

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.