

**KURE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**FEBRUARY 12, 2013**

The February 12, 2013, meeting of the Kure Beach Community Center Committee was called to order at 10:10 a.m. Members present were Charlotte Philemon, Harriet Owsley, Jeanne Gordon, Donna Budd, Mararuth Capell, Glenda Dodge, Barbara Boal and Chuck Keener, Town Council Representative. Pam Bramhall and Lore Eccleston were absent.

Charlotte called the meeting to order with a prayer for guidance and wisdom in our discussions and blessings for all. The January 8, 2013 meeting minutes were approved.

Jeanne Gordon, treasurer, updated the committee regarding the financial status of the Community Center budget. She reported that she has completed the Community Center inventory of supplies and furnishings.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**SPRING GARDEN LECTURE SERIES**

Harriet and Mararuth gave a report on the scheduling and status of the advertising of the upcoming two garden series lectures on Saturday, March 9, and Friday, March 22. The dates are confirmed and the information has been sent to Town Hall and the news media sources for publication. Posters have been finished and are in the process of being distributed. Committee members signed up to assist at each event.

**COMMUNITY CENTER YARD SALE**

Discussion ensued regarding having a Community Center yard sale. Following discussion, the Committee agreed to move the item to the Committee's March agenda to determine a date in September to hold the event.

**COMMUNITY CENTER REPAIRS**

Public Works has completed items on the list of repairs to the Community Center that were approved by the Town Council in the 2012-2013 budget. Committee members agreed that the work has significantly improved the center and will send a card of appreciation to Sonny and his staff.

Jeanne discussed the submission of the Community Center's annual budget requests to the Town Council, and asked that a meeting be put on the committee's March agenda to review center needs for the 2013-2014 budget. Chuck said that final requests are due to the Town Council by April 1, 2013.

**REPORT ON UPCOMING TRANSFER OF RESERVATION BOOK SCHEDULING RESPONSIBILITIES TO NEW EVENT COORDINATOR**

Donna gave a report on the status of rentals for January and February to date. The scheduling duties and responsibilities will be transferred officially to the new event coordinators after the meeting today. To date, no alcohol-use rentals have been scheduled because of the insurance and alcohol permit paperwork that potential renters are required to obtain. A discussion ensued regarding solutions to the situation. The committee agreed that a review of the center's alcohol use policy be put on the Committee's March agenda.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**DISCUSSIONS REGARDING IDEAS FOR FUTURE COMMUNITY CENTER EVENTS**

Barbara suggested that the Committee consider scheduling a birding lecture,

Mararuth suggested that the committee have a discussion regarding the dances in terms of current number of attendees and how attendance can be increased.

Jeanne suggested a discussion on establishing a Kure Beach Joint Committee effort to present lectures/presentations of mutual interest.

Donna reported that 2013 is the Community Center's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary (it was established in 1993) and suggested that the Committee hold an open house to highlight the center and its classes/activities and rental opportunities.

Charlotte reported on the Kure Beach Joint Committee meeting she attended. She said that there might be a need in the future for a member from each committee to be on a Town Sign Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted on February 21, 2013 by:

Donna M. Budd  
Recording Secretary

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY,**

**MARCH 12, 2013**

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

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**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.**