

KURE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER
SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

The September 10, 2013 meeting of the Kure Beach Community Center Committee was called to order at 10:05 a.m. Members present were Charlotte Philemon, Harriet Owsley, Jeanne Gordon, Donna Budd, Mararuth Capell, Barbara Boal, Glenda Dodge, Chuck Keener, Town Council Representative and Nicole Keely, Town Recreation Coordinator.

Charlotte called the meeting to order with a prayer for guidance and wisdom in our discussions and blessings for all. The August 13, 2013, meeting minutes were approved.

Jeanne Gordon, treasurer, gave the Committee a comprehensive to-date financial report that included the financial outcome of our annual barbecue (income - \$1887.50, expenses - \$ 688.44, profit - \$1,199.06, plates sold - 226.) Jeanne, also, said that during her tenure as treasurer, the Center has stayed under its annual allotted budget every year, which is due to her diligence and Committee members hard work and attention to purchases and operating expenses.

OLD BUSINESS

Annual Barbecue

The Committee did a final review of this year's annual barbecue. For future planning purposes only, following are the actual amounts of items used.

2013

2014 Estimates

<u>MEAT -</u>	<u>100 lbs – Middle of the Island</u>	<u>100 lbs</u>
<u>COLE SLAW -</u>	<u>4 trays – Big Daddy's</u>	<u>3 – 4 trays (TBD)</u>
<u>POTATO SALAD -</u>	<u>70 lbs - Harris Teeter</u>	<u>70 lbs</u>
<u>BAKED BEANS -</u>	<u>12 cans – Community Ctr.</u>	<u>12 cans</u>
<u>ROLLS -</u>	<u>9 pkgs – Franklin Bakery</u>	<u>9 – 10 pkgs (TBD)</u>
<u>ICE -</u>	<u>15 bags - Blue Marlin</u>	<u>10 bags - need more</u>
<u>WATER -</u>	<u>2 gals - donated</u>	<u>2 gallons</u>
<u>TEA -</u>	<u>4 gals sweet tea – donated</u>	<u>(TBD) need more</u>
	<u>7 gals unsweetened tea - donated</u>	<u>(TBD) need less?</u>
<u>LEMONADE</u>	<u>3 gals - donated</u>	<u>(TBD) need more?</u>
<u>DESSERTS -</u>	<u>14 people donated desserts</u>	<u>Need more donations</u>

NOTE: For future reference the rolls were purchased at "Franklin Bakery" – 3115 Wrightsville Ave. - PH: 910-252-8310. Community Center members donated the tea, lemonade, water, and some of the desserts.

Following are some comments for next year's barbecue.

Having Public Works provide the set-up and take-down was very helpful.

For future barbecues, discuss whether to change the time to start a half an hour to an hour later.

Buy balloons for in front of the Center on the day of the barbecue, and put flags in highly visible locations in town.

Members discussed having more signs made for the event.

\$750 DONATION GIVEN TO THE CENTER

Discussion ensued regarding uses for the \$750 donation given to the Center by the Pleasure Island Revitalization Association in 2012. Harriet moved and it was seconded that the donation be used to upgrade the women's bathroom. Jeanne moved and it was seconded that a committee of at least three people be established to select items not to exceed \$750. Barbara, Jeanne (with help of a friend) and Glenda volunteered to be on the committee.

COMMUNITY CENTER'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Discussion ensued regarding the Community Center's 20th Anniversary (Center was established in July of 1993). Jeanne suggested that the Town Council recognize the Center's anniversary at either their October or November Town Meeting. Chuck will follow-up with Council and get back to the Committee.

Nikki updated the members regarding rentals and the use of Center for the Christmas Show rehearsals. She also asked for comments regarding a long-term lease of the Center (which is being considered) by a nondenominational church for its Sunday church service. Member discussed the pros and cons.

Nikki asked if the Committee wanted to have a table to promote the Center at the September 29, 2013. Island Day event; however, the Committee decided to decline this year because of the current low membership and lack of member availability on the 29th.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted on September 15, 2013 by:

Donna M. Budd
Recording Secretary

NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.

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.