

## KBCC COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 18, 2014

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The February 18, 2014 meeting of the Kure Beach Community Committee was called to order by Harriet Owsley at approximately 10:15 a.m. Former committee members Lore Eccleston and Patricia Slachetka were welcomed back to the Community Center Committee by Harriet, who expressed the gratitude of the Committee Members for their willingness to serve again.

### Members present were:

Jeanne Gordon, Mararuth Capell, Barbara Boal, Craig Bloszinsky (Town Council Representative), Nikki Keely (Town Council Recreation Coordinator), Lore Eccleston, Harriet Owsley (CHAIR), and Patricia Slachetka (Secretary).

Jeannie Gordon gave the committee an update on the current financial situation. Discussions ensued as follows:

"Income" figures were not available for this report. Budgeted Expenditures for the year are \$12,850. As of January 31, Community Center expenditures are at \$7,943.01.

Presently the town pays \$380 a month for weekly cleaning of the Center and a one-time \$1800 for floors cleaned and waxed. These amounts are more than double last years' figures, on which our budget expenditures for this fiscal year are based. However, we still have \$2500 available in the budget, so we will move forward with planned improvements.

Since the \$750 (corrected figure) donation from Pleasure Island Revitalization Association has not been spent, the committee agreed to use that money to upgrade the ladies restroom, specifically a new vanity, lighting, mirror, soap dispenser and hand-towel dispenser. Some discussion followed with reference to the various towel dispensers versus hot-air blowers. Nikki mentioned that the town is ordering electric dryers and she will get back to the committee with reference to cost.

Nikki reviewed current rentals. The church is now using the building on Sunday afternoons and at this time there is a wedding planned for the COMMUNITY CENTER ON MAY 31.

Someone mentioned that Ron Griffin contacted Town Hall that the Light on the Sign at the parking lot is on all night. We need to have someone from Town Hall take a look at that situation and perhaps have a timer installed. Electricity just keeps going higher & higher.

### SPRING DANCE

Mararuth Capell will try to arrange a date for a SPRING DANCE with "TONY" and that date could be in APRIL. Mararuth will also ask TONY" about not only Line Dancing, as well as ballroom dancing. Members agreed that April 26 would be our first choice. Time would be 7 to 10 p.m. and the cost would be \$15 a couple (or \$8.00 per person).

SPRING GARDEN LECTURE SERIES: Harriet presented the topics available from the "Master Gardner" speakers and the committee members decided that "Home Landscaping" would be helpful to many citizens here in New Hanover County - and more specifically here in Kure Beach. Home gardening is also a challenge that can be very enlightening to our citizens. Grass also is more and more important as prices for having professional monthly work done by local gardening companies. Care, feeding, moving, watering, fertilizing, combating typical turf enemies such as weeds, insects, and diseases should also be a BIG HIT to homeowners....

The committee members agreed to hold the talk on Saturday, March 22, beginning at 10 a.m.

### OTHER SHORT DISCUSSIONS

JUNE: FARMER'S MARKET STARTS ON JUNE 10.

\*\*\*Perhaps a table "TOWN TABLE TALK" AT THE FARMER'S MARKET

might be helpful to visitors, renters, and new citizens, etc. in KURE BEACH. We will need citizens of Kure Beach to be available for this "TABLE TALK".....

\*\*\*In appreciation for service to the town, the council presented new hooded jackets to all volunteers.

\*\*\*Lore agreed to head the Community Center Landscape Committee. Jeannie, Barbara, and Harriet offered to help.

\*\*\*Mararuth agreed to continue to head the Marketing Committee. Barbara and Harriet offered to help.

The date for the SUMMER BBQ was set for Saturday, August 16.

Harriet reminded everyone that the Committee needs "ONE" additional member!!!!!!

Respectively submitted by

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Recording Secretary