

KURE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER
Minutes of the Meeting, May 13, 2014

The May 13, 2014, meeting of the Kure Beach Community Center was called to order at 9:55 am. Members present were Harriet Owsley, Jeannie Gordon, Mararuth Capell, Barbara Boal, Lore Eccleston, Craig Bloszinsky, Town Council Representative, and Nicole Keely, Town Recreation Coordinator.

Robin Sack was voted upon and approved as a new member. The minutes of April 8, 2014 were approved.

Jeannie Gordon gave the financial report. Due to the refund of the remaining church rental fee, income was down. New expenses included the spring dance, flowers and plants (under supplies) and the purchase of bathroom upgrades. This includes ADA approved faucet, lights, hand towel driers and soap dispensers. The total purchases approach the budget allocated for bathroom improvements.

Lore was commended for her work in planting the flowers in front of the center and in the planters. A water schedule was set up with members watering three days a week.

Even though the Spring Dance was well publicized, not many couples attended. This event netted \$10.00. A costume Halloween dance is planned for October 25.

A fall component to the Garden Lectures will be held in late September. Birding was the suggested topic. The suggested topic for spring 2015 is a pruning program.

Ladies room improvements are in full motion with the purchases made in the financial report. The counter/sink material has been selected. The town will carry out the construction and painting. To complement the meeting room walls, a soft green and light blue colors were voted upon by the committee for the bathrooms.

Rental bookings were updated from the earlier events. New bookings include four weddings, an HOA meeting and a piano recital.

Craig stated that the Joint Meeting of all the committees discussed the idea of a Thanksgiving community potluck supper. Also discussed was a New Orleans funeral style celebration, complete with a brass band and parade, for the end of summer.

He also reported on the funding of the beach sand project. The goal is to protect what our beach has now until 2016. This preserves the ROT fund when the town can use the government money set aside for this purpose. The town is also working on additional parking for downtown.

The August 16 barbeque dinner was discussed, with Jeannie Gordon volunteering to be the point person. Barb and Mararuth are to order signs before the June 10 meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Boal, Acting Secretary