

KURE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER MEETING  
JANUARY 13, 2015  
MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: HARRIET OWSLEY, JEANNIE GORDON, MARARUTH CAPELL, BARBARA BOAL, LORE ECCLESTON, ROBIN SACK, PAT SLACHETKA and EVENT COORDINATOR NIKKI KEELY

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Treasurer Jeannie Gordon said that our income for the past month had no specific financial problems and she felt that we were in "good shape."

EVENT COORDINATOR REPORT: Nikki Keely gave a short update on rentals and felt that we were doing well so far this year. The art classes by Ken Withrow are doing very well. The Community Center is benefiting from his art lessons, and we are very grateful to Ken for using the center. Nikki also announced that the Polar Plunge will take place on Saturday, February 21 at 3:00 p.m. She also said that there are two rentals for the center on the books so far: one wedding and one party.

PLANTINGS AT THE CENTER: Jeannie Gordon and Robin Sack mentioned that the flowers and/or plantings that were in the containers in the parking lot have either been taken out or died from the cold, and they said that we should look into getting more plantings early this spring.

DANCES: The members all voted to not have a Spring Dance. Apparently the dances have not been well attended. We would like to have a special dance with Ron Griffin providing the music. No date was mentioned at this meeting.

LUNCHEON FOR PUBLIC WORKS: The members discussed having a luncheon for the Public Works department to thank them for all they do for the Town and, and specifically for the center. This will be discussed further at the next meet.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY PROPOSAL: Sara Smith came to the meeting and presented information on the Little Free Library. The Island Women want to propose to Kure Beach Town Council that they'd like to set up one at the Community Center and one at another location. After further discussion, all members said they would be delighted to have it on the Community Center property and voted to approve it. Sonny Beeker has agreed to keep an eye on the library and we need to decide just where the library would be erected.

SPRING EVENT: We need to have a "Spring Event" but this needs a bit more discussion. The 'Plant Lady" may give a presentation sometime soon at the Community Center. A date for this event would probably be on the third (3rd) SATURDAY IN AUGUST.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted by:*  
*Patricia Slachetka, Recording Secretary*