

## KURE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER

March 10, 2015

### Meeting Minutes

The March 10th meeting of the Kure Beach Community Center was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Members present were Harriet Owsley, Barbara Boal, Lore Eccleston, Robin Sack, Pat Slachetka, Craig Bloszinsky and Nicole Keely. Other representatives from the Town were Nancy Avery and Mandy Burton. Kathleen Zielinski introduced herself as a prospective new member.

Nikki Keeley gave updates on upcoming Community Center and Town events. An acrylic painting class is being added in addition to the other recreational classes. Events scheduled are the Beach Sweep, sea oats plantings, the Street Festival, concerts beginning in May, the markets starting in June, Turtle Talks and a bus trip.

Craig reported on the trip to Washington, DC where members of Kure Beach and Carolina Beach Town Councils met with elected representatives from North Carolina. They discussed the funding for beach nourishment. He also applauded the state senator for transportation for approving local street improvements.

Nancy Avery presented the Community Center budget for the 2015-2016 year. She also introduced Mandy Burton who has changed positions in Town Hall to assist in implementing the proposed improvements to the Community Center. A list of improvement suggestions was presented to the committee for approval. Nancy believes the increased rental revenues would support the improvements. The committee voted to pass the budget.

#### Old Business

The thank you lunch was held on March 6<sup>th</sup> for Town employees. As several could not attend, a suggestion was made to include the firemen, police department and have a take-out option available.

The Spring Educational program on Container Gardening will be held on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. with Dawn Betz presenting.

The Spring dance, with Ron Griffin co-sponsoring, will be held on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Lore and Mararuth are in charge of setup and all members are to bring snacks.

#### New Business

Kathy Zielinski was voted upon and approved as a new committee member.

Also discussed was adding a special event fund to support proposed events such as a rotating art exhibit of class paintings and a lighted sphere workshop in the fall.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Next meeting will be held on April 4, 2015.

Submitted by:  
Barbara Boal