

**KURE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER
MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 12, 2016**

The January meeting of the Kure Beach Community Center Committee came to order at 10:00am.

Members present were Harriet Owsley, Jeannie Gordon, Kathleen Zielinski, Robin Sack and Elaine Hall. Mandy Burton, Nikki Keely and Craig Bloszinsky represented the Town of Kure Beach. David Sack attended as a prospective new member.

The minutes from November meeting were approved.

Finance

Jeannie Gordon reported that there are no major changes to the report that she submitted in November. The only change was an \$800 entry, which was for the art display ledge.

Old Business

Rentals – Nikki Keely

- Classes now underway are Aikido, Watercolor, Yoga and Line Dance
- There are three reservations on the books for wedding receptions. Two for May and one for October.

Town News – Craig Bloszinsky

- Beach nourishment will now extend all the way down to N Ave.
- Eight applications were received for the one open seat on Town Council. Four applicants have been selected for interview at the next Town Council meeting on January 19th at 6:30pm. Increased participation is encouraging and it is hoped that those individuals not selected for Town Council will consider serving on one or more committee.

Building Update – Mandy Burton

- The large cabinet with equipment will be removed.
- The float used in previous Christmas parades has been dismantled and no longer exists

Winter/Spring Programs

- The Christmas Sphere project was a great success and will be offered again next year. The committee will brainstorm for other craft ideas that can be offered.
- CPR/First Aid/AED Class is scheduled for February 6th from 9-1. This is an American Heart Association certificate program. Class size is limited to 12.
- The Annual Street Festival is being planned for April 30th from 11am-5pm.

New Business

Valentine's Dance

Ron Griffin proposed holding a Valentine's Dance Saturday, February 13th from 7:30-9:30pm. Ron will act as DJ and MC, providing a mixture of line dancing and couples dancing with both recorded and live piano music. His line dancers will provide refreshments. Ron asks that the Community Center Committee decorates and arranges to have tables and chairs set up for 40 people. Cost of attendance will be \$5. If successful, Ron will consider holding another dance in the Fall. The committee agreed that the Valentine's Dance is a good idea.

Free Trees and Shrubs

New Hanover County Extension Office is giving away up to five trees and grasses per household January 22nd & 23rd. Committee members will go as a group on the 22nd to Independence Mall to collect plantings for the empty parking lot beds.

Election of Officers 2016

Harriet Owlsey is stepping down as Chairperson but will continue to serve as a committee member. The committee members in attendance voted unanimously to name Robin Sack Chairperson and Kathleen Zielinski Co-Chairperson.

A seat on the committee has been vacated by Maryann McConnell due to conflicts with her job resulting from her recent promotion. Consideration may be given to changing the day and/or times of future meetings to better suit the schedules of present and future members.

The Committee plans to welcome David Sack at the February meeting, once his application is approved by the Town.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00.

Submitted by:
Kathleen Zielinski