

APRIL KBCC MINUTES  
MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 12, 2016

The April meeting of the Kure Beach Community Center came to order at 9:30. Members present were Harriet Owsley, Jeannie Gordon, Mararuth Capell, Kathleen Zielinski, Elaine Hall, and Barbara Boal. Representing the town were Craig Bloszinsky and Nikki Keeley.

The minutes from the March meeting were voted upon and approved.

#### Finance

The finance report was postponed until the May meeting as the budget is still being formed for the next calendar year.

#### Old Business

##### Town News

Approximately fifty people attended Vision Day sponsored by the town. Several groups were formed to study implications of issues focusing on a common direction for Kure Beach. Coastal storm damage has been completed on the north end. Other issues discussed were political sign placement and duration and the extension of the leased parking lot on Fort Fisher Blvd.

##### Rental

Nikki distributed a list of classes held at the community center, private rentals and town events scheduled through December 31, 2016.

##### Median Strip Landscaping

Approximately 59 realtors participated on April 5 to landscape the median strip with native plants. A watering schedule was created.

The realtor association is considering donating a new flagpole to the center.

##### Open House Update

The community center will hold an open house from 1-3 on April 30, the day of the street festival. This will provide the public an opportunity to see the improvements and learn about the activities held there. Raffle tickets with a map to the center will be given out at the street festival.

Kathleen created and mailed out a letter to Pleasure Island merchants telling about classes and events at the Ocean Front Park and community center. The letter also told about the April 30<sup>th</sup> open house that will showcase the recent building improvements. Class demonstrations and exhibits will also be on view. The letter asked for donations from local merchants for a prize raffle basket which would be given away at the end of the open house.

Members of the committee divided up the merchant list to collect these donations. The committee will meet on April 26 at 9:30 to assemble these donated items for the prize raffle basket.

### New Business

#### Kure Beach Street Festival

The street festival will be held on Saturday April 30 from 11-5. There will be a magic show, a clown, crafts, and local bands. There will also be 35 different vendors and 3 food trucks. Community center members will assist at the town booth.

#### Parking

The use of the community center parking lot was discussed. Because this is a public lot parking from local businesses cannot be prohibited.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Submitted by:  
Barbara Boal