

Kure Beach Community Center

Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2017

The January meeting of the Kure Beach Community Center came to order at 9:30 am.

Members present were Robin Sack, Jeannie Gordon, Harriet Owsley, David Sack, Elaine Hall, Mararuth Capell and Barbara Boal. Town representatives were Nancy Avery and Craig Bloszinsky. MaryAnn McConnell attended as a prospective member.

The minutes from November were approved as written.

Old Business

Craig stated that the town is in a quiet phase now. FEMA will support work on the water pipes. On January 24 the town will hold their annual retreat.

The plans for the town hall and fire station have changed since the public meeting. The original estimates are now lower for repurposing the existing fire station.

Rental Updates

There are no new updates for rentals.

Financial Report

Jeannie stated that we are now halfway through the fiscal year. Everything is above 50%. The town gives the community center \$7,000 above income brought in by classes, programs, and rental bookings. The budget presented is a realistic budget of expenses.

Report on the Christmas Globe Workshop

The globe workshop was very successful and was attended by 30 people. Over 150 pantry items were donated to the help center.

Purchase of the can opener

There will be an update at the February meeting.

Update on Plaque for Ron Griffin

Jeannie is still working on the message and will ask Pastor Dan from the Lutheran church to contact his family to obtain a picture of him. Mararuth and Harriet will also help with writing the message.

Discussion to Reinstate Annual Spirit Award

There are mixed opinions from the committee members about this event/ award.

Discussion to hold a Volunteer Fair

With the goal of promoting volunteers in the town it was suggested that a list of those who do volunteer be kept in town hall.

Craig will call a meeting in February of all committee chairs to speak about their jobs. He will include the vision committees and will hopefully have a mix of volunteers who want to participate. He will also discuss areas that need volunteers.

Kure Beach's 70th anniversary celebration will be held April 28 and 29. There will be arts and crafts and bands. The community center will be part of this event.

New Business

Resignation of Kathleen Zielinski

Robin read the resignation letter from Kathleen. She has accepted a position with the town.

MaryAnn McConnell was voted upon and approved as a full time committee member.

Areas for 2017 projects

2016 was a very active year for projects sponsored by the community center. The median strip native plant garden, open house, the annual barbeque, and the Christmas globe are among those projects.

In 2017 we will support the Kure Beach anniversary celebration and consider a spring craft project. Other project ideas proposed were a plant activity and a bingo night. Continuing sponsoring the Christmas globe project /workshop was also discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45.

Submitted by:

Barbara Boal