

**KURE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 14, 2017**

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

Members present were Robin Sack, Harriet Owsley, David Sack, Jeannie Gordon, Mararuth Cabell, Elaine Hall, and Barbara Boal. Town representatives were Nikki Keely and Craig Bloszinsky. Mayor Emilie Swearingen also attended the meeting.

The February minutes were approved as written.

Old Business

Craig stated that the finance for the lift station was approved and the town will look at the contract this week. They will also finalize the work with architect. The outfalls are now being lifted up and the work is almost complete.

The results of the survey responses sent by the town are being compiled at this time.

The Kure Beach and Carolina Beach Police Departments will host a Public Safety Day March 25th at Ft. Fisher Air Force Base. This event is for the entire county.

Rental Updates

Nikki passed out an updated sheet of rentals. There is an increase of private rentals.

Discussion to reinstate Annual Spirit Award

The Committee has been discussing various ways to recognize town volunteers and would like input from the town council. One suggestion was to place an article in the Island Gazette with pictures/profiles similar to that of the realtors. One committee could be featured each month. There will also be a table at the 70th Anniversary celebration to hand out information about the volunteer committees in the community. We will send recommendations to the council meeting for recognition ideas. David will speak for the committee.

Update on 70th Anniversary Committee

The Community Center will be the host site for several events. Members will volunteer to work shifts to support this event.

As part of the celebration the committee is concerned with the lack of upkeep on the sign welcoming visitors to Kure Beach. Several members volunteered to weed and

mulch this area. Craig and Mayor Swearingen offered to speak to Public Works about our concerns.

Update for plaque for Ron Griffin

Jeannie made a mock up of the text and received a new picture from the family. The plaque will be similar to the plaque for “Jerry” Smith. Barb and Harriet will order the plaque from Coastal Engraving.

The presentation of the plaque to the Community Center will be part of the 70th Celebration schedule. Jeannie will contact the family with this information.

New Business

Jeannie announced her resignation as treasurer and nominated David Sack to replace her. She will remain on the committee as an alternate and David will fill her permanent position

All new budget requests need to be submitted to Nikki.

Ideas for 2017 Projects

The idea of a yard sale was mentioned and will be brought up again at our October meeting. Also craft projects scheduled for “quiet” months like February were discussed. Barb and Elaine brought several project ideas to the meeting. Speakers and coordinating projects with the New Hanover Public Library System was suggested. These ideas will be brought up and discussed at future meetings.

Submitted by:

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