

Parks & Recreation Committee
Kure Beach Town Hall
May 12, 2009
6:30 pm

Meeting was called to order at 6:32.

Disk Golf

We had 11 members of the Disk Golf Club of New Hanover County do a presentation and answer committee questions about the feasibility of putting a course adjacent to Joe Eakes Park. All members plus liaison Lambeth were very enthusiastic about the possibility. The Disk Golf group did a great job and will be coming back to Council in a couple of meetings after we get all of our resources and presentation material in order. We next discussed the fantastic progress of our bocce ball courts. Construction is under way and Gabby had some great pictures of the progress. We are all excited about the prospects and the fact that the courts are moving right along is tremendous. Kudos especially to Gabby for his diligence and persistence in making these courts a reality. Kure Beach is fortunate for all of his good work.

Committee Membership

Unfortunately we have a new vacancy in our membership roles. Richard Himmelstein is leaving for Colorado for one year and will have to stop contributing to our meetings. I proposed that we put his membership on an "Inactive" basis until his return. We all agreed to that. We wish Richard and his family well on their adventure to Colorado. I recruited 2 new potential members from the Disk Golf Club who are Kure Beach residents. They agreed in principal and are awaiting the applications from Michelle. We hoped that this process may be in place fast enough to get them ready for the Council meeting next week but at the very least by the June meeting.

Recreation Classes

The recreation report I submitted included info about the classes. The tennis classes are filled and there are sign ups for the watercolor, fishing, and kayak fishing seminars. There are a total of 44 sign ups. It is a good group of classes and mixed Kure Beach residents. I look forward to both fishing seminars.

Budget

We talked briefly about the budget but finally it was tabled until next meeting to do a more thorough job on it.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01.
Bob Fitzsimons