

KURE BEACH PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 12, 2013
KURE BEACH TOWN HALL

ATTENDEES: Joan Van Ham, Liz Houston, Dean Lambeth, Gabby Kraus,
Craig Bloszinsky, Bob Fitzsimmons. Quorum Established

Meeting began @ 6:30 PM

Bob covered the planned events for the Ocean Front Park Opening Ceremonies on April 26th. Food was being donated by area restaurants like Freddie's, Jack Mackerel's and Big Daddy's.

We all discussed and agreed to have a Parks and Rec Committee table at the event; more planning is needed on staffing and items for our part of the event.

It was also determined that we would support Joe Eakes Park equipment handouts on Saturday mornings beginning May 4th. Volunteers would be needed to hand out and track equipment from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Each member in attendance agreed to support the volunteer effort.

Gabby agreed to talk to Mike Jones to see if the Disc Golf club had old discs they would donate to the park for use.

The committee followed with some good discussion on ideas for the OFP, to keep the education theme and entertainment for locals and visitors. A few of the ideas discussed:

- Sunday Bands
- Sunday Farmers Market
- Small Bands and Open-Microphone sessions for local talent
- Work out use of Concert Series for OFP, using a shuttle service to handle parking from the Church, the Town Hall and Joe Eakes Park.
- Thought required on alcoholic beverages currently offered at the Air Force Center.
- Police Easter Egg Hunt
- Costume characters, such as the Easter Bunny
- Historical Society Mini Cannon Demonstrations
- Church Activities and Sunrise Services

The meeting then moved down to the OFP to have the committee look at the lighting and visual opportunities.

Adjourned around 8:00 PM.

Submitted by Craig Bloszinsky