

Kure Beach Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
March 10, 2015

Board Members Attending: Paula Withrow, Ken Withrow, Mike Jones, Sara Smith and Allen Oliver
Staff: Nikki Keely, and Nancy Avery.

Chairman Oliver called the meeting to order at 4 pm.

1. Approval of November 11, 2014 minutes: Motion by Ken Withrow and seconded by Mike Jones. Motion passed.
2. Approval of agenda: Motion by Sara Smith and seconded by Mike Jones. Motion passed.
3. Old Business:

Nikki said that concerts are being scheduled, and she should have them completed by the end of March. All other events are posted at OFP.
4. New Business:
 - a. Brian DeMarco Williams, owner of Sports by the Sea, made a presentation to have a flag football league and a youth outdoor basketball league at Joe Eakes Park. Details are outline in a memo from Mr. Williams to Nikki Keely. Kure Beach Parks and Recreation would be responsible for marketing and advertising, providing the location, collecting fees from participants and relocating bleachers for flag football. These leagues would be open to residents the first week and then expanded to outside participants. Initially games would be played on Saturdays but could be expanded to other days of the week. Mr. Williams plans to charge \$40 to \$60 for a four-six week league. Mr. Williams anticipates 60-80 participants for flag football and over 200 for basketball. The outfield of the baseball field will serve as the football field. Sara Smith made a motion to support this initiative and Ken Withrow seconded it. Motion passed.
 - b. Budget: Nancy reviewed the budget and asked if we had any additions for FY2016. Mike would like to add a volleyball court either at Joe Eakes Park or the Sandman Drive location. We now have a better understanding of how expenses are presented as well as the revenue generated from parks and recreation events and rentals.
 - c. Board Vacancies: Allen is going to speak to Harriett Ousley, Chairperson of the Community Center Committee, and invite her and a couple of the committee members to the next Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting. We would like to discuss either having one or two members of that committee serve on the Parks and Recreation Board or possibly combining the two entities into one Board.
 - d. Reports
 - Trips: The trip to Brookgreen Gardens is being cancelled due to lack of participation.
 - Classes: no report
 - Disk Golf: The CFCC summer camps are being held June 15-19 and June 22-26. The on-course time is at Joe Eakes Park. Mike asked if the fairways could be sprayed for ticks and fleas. Mike also said that the club would like to clean out the underbrush and move the basket near the pergola. Nikki asked if Mike could let her know about the disk golf events.
 - Community Center: Discussed under Board Vacancies
 - Special Events: April 11 is the Beach Sweep; April 18 is the Sea Oats Planting; and April 25 is the Street Festival.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 pm. The next meeting is Tuesday, April 15 at 4:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Smith