

Kure Beach Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

June 14, 2016, 4:00 PM

Board Members Attending: Ken Withrow, Mike Jones, Sara Smith, and Patti Rose. Others in attendance: Nikki Keely, Craig Swearingen, and alternate Board Member Paula Withrow.

1. Chairman Withrow called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM
2. Minutes of the May meeting were read and approved "as stand".
3. Old Business:
 - A. Oceanfront Park Programs: The Board reviewed the success of this year's Oceanfront Park activities to date.
 - B. Classes at CC: New Zumba Class on Mondays at 6:30PM should be a revenue generator.
 - C. Blood Drive to be held at the Community Center on August 19.
4. New Business:
 - A. Disc Golf: Other business from Michael Jones regarding an upcoming "King of the Island" tournament to be held at Joe Eakes Park on June 18 and 19. There are other family-oriented activities to be included with the two-day event. Michael will be filmed live at Joe Eakes Park by WECT to discuss the event, and also has a radio interview with Station 107.5 to further publicize the event. The Town will set up their large blue tent at JEP for the event. There will be a Food Truck.
 - B. Pickle Ball: Sara had some input regarding the requirements for setting up Pickle Ball courts, possibly using the existing Tennis Courts. The Net Height is the same for each sport. Greg Wrubluski has mentioned that he would provide more specific information to the Board. Chairman Withrow perceives this as a "next year" project, after all necessary information is gathered. (Mayor Emily Swearingen is not present, but has expressed support for the project).
 - C. 70th Anniversary of Kure Beach Celebration: Chairman Ken Withrow suggests that there should be an entirely separate Board/ Committee for planning the event. The Board unanimously agreed. There is a \$10,000.00 budget for the event, which will take the place of the April Street Festival. Nikki will publicize an Open Meeting for interested participants, to be held on July 11, 2016 at 6:30PM in the Community Center. Ken offered that he would Chair that inaugural meeting.
 - D. Discussion of a "Wall of Recognition": this would be a way to honor those who have served the Town and the Community in Sports, Community Service, Public Service,

or in any distinguished capacity. Ideas for this include engraved plaques which might hang on the wall of the new Town Facility.

5. Member Comments: Paula stated that she is very appreciative of Nikki for scheduling the Army Band, who will perform at the Oceanfront Park.

6. Next Meeting

July 12, 2016 4:00 PM

Meeting was adjourned on a motion by Sara Smith, second by Mike Jones. Adjourned at 4:50PM

Respectfully submitted by Patti Rose