

Kure Beach Community Center

Committee Minutes

November 1, 2022

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by John Shalanski. Other committee members in attendance were Linda Collora, Ellen Owens, Gerry Stavlas. Additional attendees included Mayor Craig Bloszinsky and Recreational Director Nikki Keely.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were approved for October 11th session.

Town News: Mayor provided updates around town events for the following: Boardwalk, as choices are made available for proposed boardwalk replacement, members will be able to offer input. Public Works Building construction plans were shared. Parking, while gross revenue from paid parking was down slightly from prior year due to beach pipes present during beach nourishment project, Kure Beach still collected in excess of \$500K. Also, consideration is still pending for combining Carolina Beach and Kure Beach parking for nonresidents of each town for the 2023 season. Land Use Plan, approved plan is now available on the Kure Beach Town website which shares key information for our town, i.e. median age, income and tenure of residents. The last Land Use plan for Kure Beach was well over a decade ago, so this version is a good tool for residents to understand how officials make decisions for future Kure Beach land use.

Recreation Planning: Nikki provided an update on recreation activities and Community Center scheduled events. Of reference is the upcoming public events for Fall and Holiday events.

Community Center Business: Crafts and Cookies: Lighted Globe Craft & Homemade Cookie Exchange event being held on December 4th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm was the primary topic as preparations were discussed. Purchase of chicken wire, gloves, sheers, first aid kit, coffee and hot chocolate will be done by Nikki post 11/28 registration cut off date. Nikki is also taking names of committee members interested in participating in the chicken wire event as well.

Friday, December 2 at noon time, committee members will meet at the Community Center to begin preparations of chicken wire; cutting into necessary size for globe. Looking for as many committee members to attend to assist. Other day of event roles needed are as follows:

- Host for checking in attendees to collect \$5 and canned good items along with registration list
- Host for cookie exchange table
- Music coordinator
- Table assistants for chicken wire assembly

Please indicate via email response any role you would like to be placed into.

Ellen shared a video of lighted globe assembly, so we all have knowledge of the work needed. We also talked about using the collected entry fee of \$5 for the chicken wire event to donate to the Town's Toys for Tots collection. (I am making an assumption here as I don't recall making that group decision, so if all aligned, I'll make this edit in minutes after all review)

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am. The next meeting will take place **January 10th at 9:30 am**. All agreed to cancel the December meeting due to holiday schedule conflicts.