

Kure Beach Community Center

Committee Minutes

January 10, 2023

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by chairperson, John Shalanski. Additional committee members present were: Christine Burrows, Linda Collora, Ellen Owens and Wick Wickliffe. Additionally, Recreation Director, Nikki Keely joined the session.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were approved for the November 8, 2022 session. We did not have a committee meeting in December.

Town News: Nikki provided a quick update to committee questions surrounding dual parking, Pickleball proposal and Sandman Lots and budget retreat meeting.

Recreation News: Nikki shared updated community center schedule and provided daily rates information to new members for reference.

Community Center: Recapped the Holiday Lighted Globes and Cookie exchange and deemed it a success and committed to holding again in 2023. We secured a date of **12/3/2023** for town calendar. Committee discussed new options for the event to notate for future planning: Video loop showing chicken wire ball instructions, use of actual finished projects around town in the news flyer that will be used, cookie exchange with a set quantity for sharing, introduce a cookie judging contest, and possibly add a cookie decoration event for the kids as an alternative craft.

New ideas emerged for upcoming community center events: Idea sharing forum with example shared by member Christine Burrows, survey monkey for community engagement for ideas, springtime event that may include an Easter Egg hunt (for both kids and adults), leveraging the Joe Eakes baseball field and/or disc golf course as a means of reintroducing these venues to our community. At next session, we'll further explore the spring event and a budget request for the 2023 planning year.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:35. The next meeting will take place on February 14, 2023 at 9:30 am in the Town Hall.