

## **Kure Beach Community Center**

### **Committee Minutes**

**February 14, 2023**

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

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes were approved for the January 10, 2023 session.

**Town News:** Mayor Bloszinsky provided a brief update on ahead of town dinner meeting scheduled for February 23, 2023 pertaining to town topics around infrastructure and other town needs.

**Recreation News:** Nikki provided an update on community center scheduled events and increased inquiry volume as well as plans for new flooring and recommendation from committee to consider sound absorbers for the center. Two new art sessions have been booked.

**Community Center:** Members locked in a date for our spring event to hold a Photo Opp with Bunny event at the community center for Saturday, April 1 from 10:00 to noon. Carolina Beach is holding an egg hunt, so we decided we would hold a different event so as not to duplicate events.

Activities discussed included: Lock in date and time, purchasing a bunny costume (Nikki), need someone to volunteer to wear it, (Christine or Gerry?), prepare Flyer for Town News (Ellen), set up backdrop and bench for photos (use the town's structure and beach back drop the town owns and purchase springtime/Easter decorations (Linda) and also set up table for basket grass and goodies/candies for kids to bring their own baskets to fill with goodies (Linda). Wick will reach out to local photographer to have on hand and John will consider music.

Additionally, locked in our summer barbeque event for August 19<sup>th</sup> and presented a new budget amount of \$4,000 for Nikki to present to town council for approval. John secured a volunteer to do the cooking for the summer BBQ event.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 10:40 am. The next meeting will be on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am where we will finalize our spring event and activities.