

Kure Beach Community Center

Committee Minutes

March 14, 2023

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

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were approved for the February 14, 2023 session.

Town News: Mayor Bloszinsky provided a brief update on town needs and requests for funding for key infrastructure needs. Shared update with requests relative to the high traffic areas, i.e. Southport Ferry cars daily and the new welcome center being constructed in Ft Fisher.

Recreation News: Nikki provided an update on community center scheduled events and shared items purchased for the Easter HOP-arazzi event.

Community Center: Dialogue focused on preparation efforts for the upcoming spring event, HOP-arazzi. Committee members will meet at the center on April 1st to setup and prepare for event at 8:30 am. Christine will man front sign-in desk to encourage increased volume of emails for our weekly town news email. John will ask his wife if she is interested in being our Bunny (we will need an alternative volunteer if she is not able). Thanks to Wick who volunteered but sized out of costume. John will pick up donuts, Christine will pick up cookies and Nikki's team will provide photo booth set up structure and some candies for the kids to fill their baskets. We also received a committee application from Elizabeth Stewart to join our committee. She met the team at the Appreciation Dinner earlier in the week. John will reach out to let her know we have her application and take it to a quorum vote at next session. He will also invite her to stop in on the Easter event. A few details were discussed about the August BBQ event, but we'll continue that greater discussion in detail at our next session.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am. The next meeting will be on April 11th at 9:30.