

Kure Beach Community Center

Committee Minutes

June 11, 2024

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by John Shalanski. Other committee members in attendance were Ellen Owens, Christine Burrows, Wick Wickliffe, and new committee member James Fitzgerald. Recreational Director Nikki Keely was also present.

Approval of Minutes: April minutes were approved.

Motion: Motion to approve James (Jim) Fitzgerald as a new committee member. Approved.

Town News: Mayor Oliver was not present. Nikki stated that a response is still pending from MOTSU regarding the park and that the Greenway feasibility study was near completion. Then an EIS (Environmental Impact Study) may/will be needed.

Recreation Planning: Nikki shared updated recreation activities for the Community Center facility and indicated that they have the highest rentals and income do date for the CC.

Community Center Business: Members continued the discussion of possibly introducing ping pong activities to the CC. Purchase two tables and how and where to purchase the tables. Receipt needed for accounting purposes and reimbursement purposes if town card not used. Storage room still needs to be measured to ensure we have a place to store the tables when not in use.

What would the parameters be? Days, time? Christine would be willing to oversee the program and suggested Sundays are best for her availability. Do a 3 month trial on Sundays from 3-5pm and re-evaluate. Start on Sunday, July 14 3-5pm. Guidelines and rules will need to be established. Poll attendees on what they would want. Ladders? Free play? Tournaments?

Jim asked how we communicate to the public about activities and events. Newsletter, KB P&R FB page, Bulletins.

Other ideas presented by Jim: Bridge. Would need introduction. Not easy. Need a teacher possibly. When? What would schedule be?

Genealogy. Jim can teach and will provide the committee with more information and thoughts regarding this activity.

Nikki can/will send out communication to try and gauge interest in activities such as ping pong, Bridge, Genealogy, etc.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:25 am. Our next scheduled committee meeting will be on July 9 at 9:30 at Town Hall.