

**Kure Beach Community Center
Committee Minutes
September 10, 2024**

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 9:35 am by those present. Committee members in attendance included Christine Burrows, Wick Wickliffe, James FitzGerald, and Ellen Owens. Recreation Director Nikki Keely was also present.

Since the last meeting, Chairperson John Shalanski had resigned. Ellen Owens was elected interim Chairperson by unanimous vote.

Approval of Minutes: August Committee minutes were approved.

Town News: Mayor was not available to provide an update.

Recreation Planning: Nikki shared updated recreational activities that continue to be at high volumes. She also noted that new toilets have been installed at the Community Center.

Community Center Business: Reviewed last two Pick Up Ping Pong Play at the Community Center by committee members in attendance. Will continue to hold as we believe attendance will begin to pick up with word of mouth. Nikki has provided colorful street signs to draw in additional interest from passerby pedestrians.

Christine committed to be available to assist with the set up and breakdown of Ping Pong through the end of October. Plan is to finish assembling the third table at the next event so it will be available if needed/wanted.

The next open Pick Up Ping Pong Play is scheduled for September 22 from 3-5PM.

Jim reported that the Genealogy Interest Group (GIG) held its initial meeting on Wednesday September 4, 2024 at 9:30 am. Per Jim, four enthusiastic community members attended. The next meeting is the 3rd Tuesday evening at 7 pm on September 17. Jim will run point on each of the GIG sessions.

Discussion held on parking fees for community center events. It was noted that as there is only one committee sponsored event is scheduled during hours when parking is enforced before fee enforcement is suspended on September 30. Nikki agreed to provide a single free parking code for the organizer of that one event.

New Business: Discussed the possibility of sponsoring a "Yard Sale" at the Community Center as has been held in past years. Based on the unavailability of open dates this fall, this item was tabled until next year to consider as a possible springtime event.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am and our next session will be held on October 8th, 2024 at 9:30 am.