

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

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 9:34AM by Ellen Owens. Committee members in attendance included Christine Burrows and Jim FitzGerald. Recreation Director Nikki Keely and Mayor Allen Oliver were also present. Committee members Wick Wickliffe and Linda Collora were not present.

**Approval of Minutes:** November Committee minutes were approved.

**Town News:** The mayor provided a general update.

**Recreation Planning:** Nikki provided an update on revenue generating recreational activities. Revenues from rentals and classes continue to be great.

**Community Center Business:** KB Holiday market went as expected. Holiday Whoobie Whatty is scheduled for Friday, December 13 from 6-8PM. Story time is scheduled for Saturday, December 14 at 11AM.

**Old Business:** A speaker to talk about foxes and coyotes which live in Kure Beach is scheduled for Thursday, December 12 at 6:30PM at the Community Center.

Pick Up Ping Pong Play at the Community Center will continue on a twice a month basis. Jim agreed to be the coordinator at the next session scheduled for December 22 from 3-5PM. Christine will need someone to cover for her when she is out of town in January. The February 9 Ping Pong event will be canceled due to conflict with Superbowl Sunday.

Jim reported 6 people attended the last meeting on Wednesday, December 6 (all returning attendees plus Wick). However, no one attended the evening session in November. The next GIG will be held on Tuesday, December 17 at 7PM and Jim will let the committee know if he believes there is sufficient interest in continuing the evening sessions into next year. The next first Wednesday falls on January 1 so the meeting is being rescheduled for January 8 – however it will be held in the small conference room at the town hall due to a scheduling conflict at the Community Center.

**New Business:** The group discussed holding a ping pong tournament on February 23 to generate interest.

The group discussed potentially having a weekly game night at the Community Center where people could play cards or board games as well as ping pong. Committee agreed that weekly is easier for potential participants to remember but that weekly is too much for one person to manage so multiple committee members would need to agree to help on an ongoing basis.

Nikki agreed to review the schedule to see if there is an available weekday night that could be used.

Committee discussed using the upcoming events as opportunity to recruit additional members for the Community Center Committee. Nikki will review previous Committee Center membership applications so we might contact them to see if any of those people may still have interest. There are currently two open positions.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 10:12AM. The next meeting of the KB Community Center Committee will be held on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 9:30AM.