

## **Kure Beach Community Center**

### **Committee Minutes**

**November 13, 2023**

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by John Shalanski. Other committee members in attendance were Linda Collora and Ellen Owens. Additional attendees included Mayor Craig Bloszinsky and Recreational Director Nikki Keely.

**Approval of Minutes:** October Minutes were approved for prior session (need September minutes as requested by Nikki).

**Town News:** Mayor provided updates around town events for the following: Approved budgets for Crosswalks and Public Works building and the strong health of Kure Beach with more money in reserve than required.

**Recreation Planning:** Nikki provided an update on recreation activities and Community Center scheduled events and the public site plan that was shared for public commentary around the Joe Eakes park.

**Community Center Business:** Final preparations around Confirmed Crafts and Cookies: Lighted Globe Craft & Homemade Cookie Exchange event to be held on December 3rd from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. We each grabbed flyers for distribution around town as no registrations were received as yet. Ellen is picking up Kid's Craft items for easy crafts she shared with the group. We'll display these and the flyers at the Recreation Table at this weekend's Holiday Market in Kure Beach – all Community Center Committee members are encouraged to stop by and spend some time handing out flyers and showing off the lighted globe and kids crafts to drive attendance. Committee members will prepare globe cuts on Friday, 12/1 at 12:30 at the Community Center.

- Host for checking in attendees to collect \$5 and canned good items along with registration list and cookie exchange table
- Music coordinator – John agreed to do music again!
- Members will assist with chicken wire assembly if loop isn't available to play
- Kid's craft table (glue, scissors, pop sticks, etc.)

As future committee business, if the lighted globe isn't well attended, we'll turn our efforts toward more "children" related theme to drive attendance. We also spoke about a possible "pet" related theme for the community.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am. The next meeting will take place **December 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am.**