

Kure Beach Community Center

Committee Minutes

February 13, 2024

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by John Shalanski. Other committee members in attendance were Linda Collora, Ellen Owens and Wick Wickliffe. Mayor Allen Oliver and Recreational Director Nikki Keely were also present.

Approval of Minutes: November 2023 minutes were approved.

Town News: Mayor Oliver provided the following updates: parking registration online is open and in person registration begins this week. Beach nourishment will begin in November. Grants received for replacement of the L Avenue handicap beach access point as well as the new municipal building. Later in the fall, flashing lights will be installed at various crosswalks.

Recreation Planning: Nikki shared updated recreation activities and introduced a new 3 part series entitled Ocean Front Flicks Movies

Community Center Business: Recapped the December Globe and Cookie exchange. Will revisit later this year to decide if we present again. Removed the Easter Bunny activity scheduled for March 23. Instead, we are introducing a Community Bingo game designed to align with the demographics of Kure Beach. This will be a free event for the to test engagement with the public. Looking at an April date with additional planning at our next session. Linda will connect with Island Women to assess their interest in partnering. This will be a non-monetary event with low priced prizes, snacks and soft drinks to encourage community gathering. Other items needed for purchase to include: Bingo cage, balls, cards to be printed (see example), markers, sound system with a microphone.



Our request for 2024 Operations budget remains the same as prior year at \$4,000.

Volunteer Appreciation event is scheduled for March 12 at the Community Center. Invitations will be mailed to homes.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am. Our next scheduled committee meeting will also be on March 12 at 9:30 at the Town Hall.