## MINUTES FROM THE KURE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER COMMITTEE MEETING FEBRUARY 13, 2006

Members present were: Mary Vann, Nancy Hughes, Jackie Phillips, Helen Wilson, Jean Martin, and Pat Slachetka.

The regular February meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 13, 2006. The corrected minutes from the January 3, 2006 meeting were accepted as written.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

TREASURER'S REPORT: Helen Wilson passed out the January 2006 statement of Revenues and Expenditures. Included in this handout is the General Ledger report for the period from July 1, 2005 to January 31, 2006 (OBJ 04); the Statement of Expenditures, Encumbrances, & Appropriations for period ending January 31, 2006; and the General Ledger report for the period July 1, 2005 to January 31, 2006 (OBJ 421). Copies attached.

WEIGHT-WATCHERS UPDATE: This group seems to be doing well. The numbers seem to vary from week to week, but there seems to be no problems. Mary Vann did mention an recent incident involving a rather disgruntled woman who happen to be standing outdoors waiting to get into the building when Mary arrived. Mary questioned the woman as to why she didn't get out of the cold & windy weather. The woman said she had no car and usually walks to the meeting and tried to enter the building but was told: "No one would be allowed to enter the building until before Weigh-In and they were busy setting up". This disturbed Mary and raised the question at our meeting and suggested that we might possibly mention to the WW people to allow clients to enter the building – especially in bad weather – and sit quietly until the weigh-in begins. All committee members agreed and Mary will mention this incident to the woman in charge of these meetings.

**NEW LOGO:** Helen updated the situation with the new logo for use among the Cape Fear Coastal Businesses. There were some changes that had to be made in the original copy so, hopefully, the new logo will be ready for the upcoming Tourist Season. The KURE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER will be allowed to use the new logo on any/or all bulletins, notices, announcements, etc.

ADVERTISING/PUBLICITY: Pat Slachetka reported that she had emailed the Star News, the Island Gazette, and other local publications the announcement for the upcoming Annual Kure Beach Community Spirit Recognition Dinner, which will be held on March 25. So far the Community Spirit announcement has been published in both of these publications. Announcements for the upcoming St. Patrick's Day Dance to be held on March 11 were also sent to these newspapers for publication. Both announcements were also put on the bulletin board in the Post Office, at Town Hall, and at the mail boxes in Kure Beach Village. We'd like to get someone to post them at the mailboxes in Beachwalk as well.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

<u>UPDATE OF NEW CO-CHAIRWOMAN:</u> Mary Vann reported that she was able to spend some time with Frances Regan to get a clearer picture of just what the Community Center does for the town of Kure Beach. Mary feels this meeting was very beneficial to her understanding of what our Committee is all about and she is thrilled to be a part of the happenings here in Kure Beach.



UPDATES ON THE UPCOMING ANNUAL SPIRIT RECOGNITION DINNER: Helen reported that the caterer (Bowman's At the Beach Seafood Restaurant) is being very attentive to our needs in order for this dinner to be as perfect as we can hope it to be. Our menu is set: Salad, beef tips, barbecue pork, shrimp, potatoes, green beans, rolls & butter. Coffee and cake will follow the dinner. The caterer will be charging the Center about \$9.00 or \$10.00 per person. The price for the tickets will be \$15.00 per person. Also, it was suggested that the dinner begin at 6 p.m. rather than 6:30 p.m. – and all committee members agreed.

**DOOR PRIZES:** Some members of the Committee expressed that they would prefer not to have door prizes. However, Pat mentioned that Mr. Tim Fuller (who was not able to attend this meeting) would prefer to have door prizes and that he already collected a few. We will discuss this again at our next meeting on March 7 at 10:00 a.m. (The present consensus is that we have at least a few door prizes and which we should solicit Kure Beach merchants before having to ask merchants in Carolina Beach.)

**PRESENTING AWARDS**: Jean Martin suggested that, in order to properly personalize each presentation, all presenters should be given background information on each of the winner(s) before the presentations are made. All meeting attendees thought this was a great idea and we would see to it that the information would be available beforehand to all presenters.

**HANDLING OF EXPENSES:** Helen Wilson wanted to remind everyone that all expenditures should be \$25.00 or less. Amounts over \$25.00 will need to be approved by someone at Town Hall.

<u>TABLESETTING:</u> This year we will have all tables set beforehand with napkins and tableware – rather than having people juggle their dish, napkin, tableware, etc. Also, we should try to have a color theme and have napkins, flower arrangements, and possibly candles color-matched. That color will be chosen by Helen and her committee.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE - MARCH 11: We reminded everyone of the upcoming St. Patrick's Day dance on Saturday evening, March 11 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. All committee members are asked to help set up for this dance. We will meet at 10 a.m. on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March to work at the Center.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m. Respectfully submitted by: Patricia Slachetka February 18, 2006

Attachments: General Ledger Reports (6 pages)