MINUTES FROM THE KURE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER COMMITTEE MEETING MAY 2, 2006

The Tuesday, May 2nd meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. after a short prayer. The minutes from the April 6, 2006 meeting were accepted as written.

Members present were: Frances Regan, Mary Vann, Jerry Smith, Jackie Phillips, Nancy Hughes, and Pat Slachetka. No member from the Town Council was present. After a short prayer, the meeting continued. Helen Wilson could not attend because she was at Town Hall volunteering her services as she does on all election days.

OLD BUSINESS

Additional Feedback on Food served at Awards Dinner:

Mary wished to bring up some old business from the Awards Dinner. She had a few negative reports from friends who attended the dinner. Some people felt that the food seemed to be from cans except for certain obviously fresh food. Jerry Smith suggested that we try a caterer that is off the island. She mentioned that "BON APPETIT" (located on North Carolina Beach Avenue) was a wonderful little restaurant and the owner/cook is a trained chef. Jerry offered to contact them and get a possible price and menu. Apparently BON APPETIT currently provides meals for HOSPICE and they have recently catered affairs at the Beachwalk Club House, as well as private parties, bridal showers, etc.

All agreed that trying a new caterer is a good idea for our next Awards Dinner. Also, in the future, we will be sure to put the caterer's name on each ticket. In this way, it may spark more interest from the public to attend the dinner.

Purchase new, more comfortable chairs:

Another idea from the group was a suggestion that we begin to think about purchasing new, more comfortable and lightweight chairs to try to match our new white tables. Consideration will be given to this idea but we will need to gather some information like cost, comfort, and they will need to be compatible with our current chair-storage cart. The committee decided that we should wait until we are settled in our new facility before further consideration on purchasing new chairs.

NEW BUSINESS

BUDGET FOR 2006-2007:

After much discussion about our new budget, it was unanimous that we use the same figures from last year for the new 2006-2007 budget!

DATE FOR 2006 LABOR DAY BARBECUE:

A short discussion then highlighted the upcoming BARBECUE which will be held this year on SEPTEMBER 2! We will discuss this further at our next meeting which will be on JUNE 6 AT 10 A.M.

PLEASE SEND (OR CALL) PAT SLACHETKA WITH YOUR AGENDA ITEMS.

Respectfully submitted by Patricia Slachetka, Secretary April 6, 2006

MINUTES FROM THE KURE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER COMMITTEE MEETING August 1. 2006

The Tuesday, August 1st. meeting was called to order at approximately 10:10 a.m. after a short prayer led by Frances. The minutes from the June 6th, 2006 meeting were accepted as written. Members present were: Frances Regan, Tim Fuller, Mary Vann, Helen Wilson, Jerry Smith, Jackie Phillips, Nancy Hughes, Jeannie Gordon, and Pat Slachetka.

WELCOME TO THE COMMITTEE - OUR NEWEST MEMBER: JEANNIE GORDON.

A special speaker was present so discussions were put on hold until after our speaker, Mike Blasko, addressed the Committee members. Mike is chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the upcoming 60th Kure Beach Birthday Bash which will be held throughout the month of March, 2007. Mike is looking for some "amateur" entertainment for his show. Should any member – or anyone you might know - be interested in being part of that show, please contact Mike Blasko at 458-4390.

Tim Fuller gave the committee a rundown of what may be taking place to celebrate the 60th BIRTHDAY OF KURE BEACH during the entire month of March, 2007.

- The KBCC members will sponsor a float (which Frances mentioned that her husband, David, is already working on), and the Center's Committee Members will be responsible for decorating this float.
- The parking lot at the Community Center will be paved by that time to allow extra parking.
- Ken Withrow will make the plaques for winners of talent shows (or no talent show!!- the amateur one).
- There will be other events going on during the month of March, like possibly an Essay contest, etc. If you have any ideas for this special event, Tim Fuller or Paula Withrow, who is Chairwoman of the event.

OLD BUSINESS:

Frances announced that she has a written quote from Bowmans for 100 pounds of barbecue and 3 large trays of cole slaw for a total of \$342.00.

All committee members are asked to donate a dessert(s), and also ask your friends and neighbors to do the same. All desserts should be delivered to the Center by 10:00 a.m. on the morning of the barbecue which will be on Saturday. September 2. Workers are needed to peel potatoes that morning and should be there by 9 a.m. Bring your favorite peeler!!!

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING ABOUT THE BARBECUE ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 AT TOWN HALL AT 7 P.M. ALL MEMBERS SHOULD BE THERE.

NEW BUSINESS:

- REMINDER: Due to the Birthday Bash and Parade to be held on March 31, the YEARLY RECOGNITION DINNER WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, MARCH 30! Please mark your calendars.
- Tim announced that we have a new town clerk and her name is: NANCY AVERY.
- Jerry Smith announced that there will be a dance at the Community Center on Saturday, September 9... Tony and Diane will be playing for your dancing pleasure. Tickets are \$8.00 per person but \$15.00 for 2......

IT'S NOT JUST FOR COUPLES.....COME....DANCE....OR JUST SIT.& HAVE FUN....

A short discussion about the Reservation Book and Frances stated that we need to keep the book and it is not the responsibility of anyone at Town Hall.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS: SEPTEMBER 5 at 10 a.m.