KURE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER MARCH 12, 2013

The March 12, 2013, meeting of the Kure Beach Community Center Committee was called to order at 10:10 a.m. Members present were Charlotte Philemon, Harriet Owsley, Jeanne Gordon, Donna Budd, Mararuth Capell, Barbara Boal, Chuck Keener, Town Council Representative, and Nicole Keely, Kure Beach Recreation Coordinator. Pam Bramhall and Glenda Dodge were absent.

Charlotte called the meeting to order with a prayer for guidance and wisdom in our discussions and blessings for all. The February 12, 2013 meeting minutes were approved.

Nicole Keely, recently hired as one of the new Kure Beach Recreation Coordinators, was introduced and welcomed to the meeting.

Jeanne Gordon, treasurer, updated the committee regarding the financial status of the Community Center budget.

OLD BUSINESS

Community Center 2013-2014 Annual Budget Requests

Discussion ensued regarding the 2013-2014 annual budget requests to be submitted to the Town Council for repairs and potential future purchases/needs of the Community Center. Following discussion regarding the use of the \$750 donation given to the Center by the Pleasure Island Revitalization Association last year, which Committee members had earmarked for exterior beautification projects, the committee agreed to finalize specific projects at the April meeting.

Spring Garden Lecture Series

Committee members reviewed final plans for the second Spring Garden Lecture, Integrated Pest Management (IPM), to be held on Friday, March 22, 2013, at 6:00 p.m.

Kure Beach Community Center's 20th Anniversary Open House

Following discussion, the Committee agreed to hold a 20th Anniversary open house on Sunday, May 19, 2013. Details to be discussed at the April meeting.

Annual Barbecue

Following discussion, the Committee agreed to hold the annual barbecue on Saturday, August 17, 2013. Details to be discussed at a future meeting.

Community Center Yard Sale

Discussion ensured regarding a Community Center Yard Sale that previously had been discussed, and Committee members agreed to hold it on Saturday, September 14, 2013. Details will be discussed and finalized at a future meeting.

Discussion/Assessment of Community Center Dances

Following discussion regarding the Center's dance schedule, the Committee agreed to cancel the April dance scheduled on Saturday, April 20, 2013.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion Regarding Community Center Spring/Summer Garden Plantings

Following discussion, committee members volunteered to meet at the Center on Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. to weed the front flower beds and do a general assessment of current conditions and future needs..

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted on March 19, 2013 by:

Donna M. Budd Recording Secretary

NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.

Members should notify one of the officers when they cannot attend a meeting.

Our meetings are always OPEN and the public is welcome to attend. We like to hear suggestions, new ideas, and comments for our community from the citizens of Kure Beach.