KURE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER MEETING MINUTES MARCH 8, 2016

The March meeting of the Kure Beach Community center came to order at 9:30 am. Members present were Kathleen Zielinski, Harriet Owsley, David Sack, Elaine Hall, Robin Sack, and Barbara Boal. Representing the town were Craig Bloszinsky, Nikki Keeley, and Mandy Burton.

The minutes from February were read and approved.

Old Business

David Sack was welcomed as a new member.

Rentals-Building Updates

A custom cabinet was made and installed in the main floor area. It holds the new sound/video system.

There are four rentals scheduled. Three of these are combined with rentals of the ocean front park.

Town News

- Budget imputes need to be submitted to the town at this time.
- The town will hold a Vision Workshop on Sunday, April 10 from 1-4 pm.
- The town will be exploring community ideas as to what Kure Beach wants to be and look like in the future.
- The north end of the beach nourishment is now complete.
- Last month county officials and state lobbyists met with the intent of finding a solution for keeping beaches intact at no cost to the beach communities. The county will be responsible for devising these plans.

Median Strip Landscaping

The local Wilmington Regional Association of Realtors (WRAR) has chosen to contribute a group of volunteers to assist with the beautification planting at the community center. WRAR is donating the cost of the plants. Palm Air Realty will contribute the difference in the cost of the plants. Plants will be supplied and delivered by Duane Truscott, owner of "My Garden" and with contributions by volunteer, Denyse Fredricksson.

Volunteers from WRAR and the community center committee will plant on April 5. The committee was given a diagram that gave pictures and planting locations on the median.

Valentine's Dance Update

Approximately twenty-five dancers attended. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

Open House Update

Kathleen, Harriet, Jeanne, and Elaine are in the process of gathering information. They will contact instructors so they can showcase classes held at the center. The community center will hold the open house on April 30 from 1-3 in conjunction with the street festival. Raffle items will be requested from local businesses.

Rental Fees for KB Residents

The restructuring of rental fees for residents was discussed. Off-season, half day and day rates are some of the options. Nikki will propose suggestions of rate structures to the committee.

New Business

Budget Proposals for Upcoming Fiscal Year

With the past two years many major repair projects have been completed. Proposals for the next year could include a sign on K Ave. that would direct traffic to the center, a new marquee sign in front, a first aid kit, and garden hoses. These proposals will be submitted to the budget committee for approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05.

Submitted by: Barbara Boal