KURE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 8, 2016

The November meeting of the Kure Beach community Center came to order at 9:30am. Members present were Robin Sack, Jeannie Gordon, Harriet Owsley, David Sack, Elaine Hall, and Barbara Boal. Representatives from the town were Nikki Keeley and Craig Bloszinsky.

The October minutes were approved as written.

Old Business

On November 17, the town hall will meet with department heads to discuss future project costs. This will be an open meeting and will focus on the most significant use of the existing building. Once the town has the project options, the community will be informed. This plan will prepare Kure Beach for the next twenty-five years.

Rental Updates

Nikki continues to get many phone calls inquiring about rentals for the community center and ocean front park. The dates for the 70th anniversary celebration of Kure Beach are on the books.

The town is coordinating the Toys for Tots drive with the Holiday Markets. Robin, Barb, and Harriet volunteered to help set up and breakdown the display at the Holiday Market promoting the lighted globe project.

Financial Report

Jeannie presented the financial report for the August 20th barbeque. The net profit was \$2,474.80. She requests that for future reimbursement for expenses the receipts need to be more specific.

Jeannie also requested that the committee considers discussing reinstating the annual spirit award. She believes that this would help to inspire volunteerism in the town.

Update on plaque for Ron Griffin

Jeannie and Barbara contacted Coastal Engraving. The base cost is approximately \$100.00. Adding a picture and a Town Seal will be an additional expense. Jeannie also asked the committee's input on what to write. Suggestions were to include the phrase "dancing king" and a picture. She moved to have the plaque paid for by the town budget.

The restaurant supply store was contacted about the purchase of a new can opener. The model considered was Edlund model #2 made by Jacobi-Lewis. This model costs \$123.00 and has the ability to open 15-22 cans per day. A move was made and seconded for this purchase.

Lighted Wire Globe Community Project

The community center will host this event on Sunday, November 20th from 3-5.Committee members are asked to meet at the center at 2:30 and bring wire cutters, gloves, and pliers.

New Business

The topic of whether the committee would like to investigate a different barbeque supplier for the August 2017 event was brought up for discussion. This was put on hold for the time being.

Robin has agreed to continue to chair the community center new chair will need to be elected by the November 2017 meeting.

It was suggested that at the January meeting the committee discuss holding a volunteer fair to recruit new members.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30am.

Submitted by:

Barbara Boal