Kure Beach Parks and Recreation Advisory Board December 8, 2015

Board Members Attending: Paula Withrow, Ken Withrow, and Sara Smith

Absent: Mike Jones and Sandra Capece

Staff: Nancy Avery

Chairman Withrow called the meeting to order at 4 pm.

1. Approval of October 27, 2015 minutes: Motion by Paula Withrow and seconded by Sara Smith. Motion passed.

2. Old Business:

A. OFP Programs: The Fantasy Christmas is being held on K Ave, December 11-13, beginning at 7:00 pm. This event is sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department.

B. Band Reviews

• During the Christmas bus trip, Ken overheard some comments about the selection of bands. There needs to be more variety in the selection of bands and not mostly rock and roll. A suggestion was made for a swing band to be held during the day, possibly on a Sunday afternoon in the early part of the season. The target would be the older KB citizens and visitors.

3. New Business:

- Trips: the trip to the Winter Wonderland Christmas Show at the Palace Theatre in Myrtle Beach was successful. Three people were unable to go. Paula will work out a better way to identify those on the waiting list so they can be contacted in the event of any cancellations. There were a lot of new people on the trip and Paula was excited about this. Paula thought having this event in the *Star News* had an impact on the attracting new people to the event.
- Classes: no more classes until after the holidays.
- Disk Golf: no report BUT the DISK Golf work days are January 2, February 6 and March 5, 2016.
- Community Center: The selves have been installed and student art can now be displayed. Paula suggested that an open house be held once classes begin again. Nancy said that this is a good way to expose the community to the Community Center as well as showcase the artwork. We will work with the Community Center Committee on this project.
- Officers for 2016: The first step is the fill the vacancy for the alternate member(s) on the Advisory Board. Nancy will check to see if this is one or two individuals.

4. Member Comments:

- Paula: Wanted to know when the liaison for the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will be appointed. Nancy said that this occurs at the Town Council organizational meeting on December 10, 2015.
- Sara: We need guidance from the Town Council as to the direction they would like for the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to take i.e. define our role for the Town.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm. The next meeting is Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at 4:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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