

Kure Beach Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

April 12, 2016, 4:00 PM

Board Members Attending: Ken Withrow, Mike Jones, Greg Wrubluski, Sara Smith, and Patti Rose. Others in attendance: Emilie Swearingen, Mayor, Nikki Keely, and alternate Board Member Paula Withrow.

Chairman Withrow called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

1. Minutes of the March meeting were not read, they had been previously approved by email.
2. Greg Wrubluski and Patti Rose were presented as approved new members of the Board. Discussion regarding the two positions presently open on the Board, and Chairman Withrow presented that Greg should fill in the position for co-chairman of the Board with Michael Jones. The motion was seconded and approved. Patti Rose was presented as the candidate to fill the vacancy for a secretary for the Board. The motion was seconded and approved. These two positions will be viable until the next Board elections at the end of the year.
3. Old Business:
 - A. Oceanfront Park Programs: All Board Members were given a current calendar of events including all Boogie in the Park entertainers (except that Nikki said one act had cancelled just before the meeting).
 - B. Kure Beach Street Festival: Saturday, April 30, 2016, 11AM – 5PM. The schedule of events includes an Open House at the Kure Beach Community Center. Board members discussed availability to “man” the Town Information Booth that will be available at the Ocean Front Park during the entire event.
 - C. Classes and the Community Center: Ken stated that Art Classes will begin April 20.
 - D. Disc Golf: Michael has just completed teaching a Beginning Disc Golf Course at Cape Fear Community College and received very positive feedback. He will offer a similar course here through Parks and Rec, to be held at Joe Eakes Park, beginning at the end of May. He discussed age restrictions for participants, and a limit to the number of participants.
 - E. Trips: Paula reported that unfortunately the trip to the Ava Gardner Museum was cancelled.
 - F. In the March Meeting minutes, it is noted that the Board discussed some kind of Town activity to honor our Police and Fire Departments. However, it was brought to Nikki’s attention that our officers – however much they appreciate the thought – do not wish to have that attention drawn to them, stating that it is because they keep a

very low profile that they are better able to “protect and serve” the citizens of the town.

4. New Business:

- A. Disc Golf: Other business from Michael Jones regarding an upcoming tournament to be held at Joe Eakes Park on June 18 and 19. There are other family-oriented activities to be included with the two-day event. More to be discussed at May Meeting.
- B. The Town is still looking at the information and experiences of the Town Visioning Day that was held on Sunday April 10, 2016. The Vision Statement is a part of the focus of the Town for 2016.
- C. Budget: Nikki reviewed the line items currently in the budget and discussed once again the projects the board is looking forward to for 2017.
- D. Ken mentioned a way to honor our police and firemen, since they don't want an elaborate celebration, would be to possibly erect a new flagpole, or some permanent plaque, such as the one at the Community Center that was donated by Wilmington Area Realtors.
- E. Also, Sara mentioned that there are some areas of the beach that are still available for Adoption, in the Adopt-A-Beach Program, the purpose of which is beach clean-up,

5. Member Comments:

Sara said that she was off to Sea Turtle Orientation, one must attend that class in order to participate in the Rescue Organization.

6. Next Meeting

May 10, 2016 4:00 PM

Meeting was adjourned on a motion by Michael Jones, second by Greg Wrubluski

Respectfully submitted by Patti Rose