

Kure Beach Community Center

Committee Minutes

August 9, 2022

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by John Shalanski. Additional members present were: Linda Collora, Christine Burrows and Ellen Owens. Also in attendance were Mayor Craig Bloszinsky and Nikki Keely.

Approval of Minutes: Since there wasn't a July meeting, the June 2022 minutes were approved.

Welcome new members : Christine Burrows and Ellen Owens

Town News: Mayor Bloszinsky provided an update on a few items; Dogs will be permitted on Beach beginning with the new year to allow for new signage to be updated. Boardwalk permit was approved and in hand to begin 3-year completion project. A serenity park with a pavilion is being planned for public owned property on Sandman Drive. This is a result of the 2020 land use survey where residents have asked for more green space parks. Once engineering team reviews site plan and development options, the plans will be shared with the community for review. Work continues for Public Works additional office space and updated garaging venue as we await engineering site report. The mayor continues to work closely with our District 19 representative, Charles Miller, for support with the town's water/sewer costs from 1.5 million visitors each year.

Recreation Report: Nikki provided an updated scheduled of classes, rentals and events calendar.

Community Center Business: New ideas for fall 2022: Brainstormed a fall event theme around holiday cookie swap and chicken wire decorative ball event that was held a few years ago. The committee will think of appropriate name for the event to generate excitement, Nikki will ask her team to explore cookie swap vs sales event from a legal/health perspective and we landed on December 4th to hold event. We do have a budget line item to support the event in 2022. John will reach out to prior members who were actively engaged with this event for feedback, support and assistance.

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am. Our next meeting will take place on September 13 at 9:30 am.