

KURE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER MEETING MINUTES MAY 10, 2016

The May meeting of the Kure Beach Community Center came to order at 9:30 am. Members present were Robin Sack, Harriet Owsley, Jeannie Gordon, Kathleen Zielinski, David Sack, Mararuth Capell, Elaine Hall, and Barbara Boal. Representing the town were Craig Bloszinsky and Nancy Avery.

The minutes from the April meeting were approved with the following corrections. The number of realtors present for the median strip planting was approximately twenty. The realtor association is also donating a new flagpole.

Finance

Jeannie presented the finance report and stated that we are doing very well. She will add rentals at the June meeting and stated that there is an upward trend for the rentals. We are coming to the end of the financial year and she is requesting that all existing receipts be turned in.

The figures for next year have not yet been approved. We will be looking at improvements such as removing and replacing the existing sign and focus on activities and fund raising events.

Old Business

Town News

Craig reported that the town is in budget discussion for next year. There will be an increase in water rates. Town taxes will also be increased. This is driven by the addition of a position in the police department and four new positions in the fire department.

The beach improvement is complete.

Open House

Robin thanked the committee for the great job with implementing the open house. More than four hundred people attended the open house. Many locals were at the center for the first time. Donations from Pleasure Island business owners totaled more than \$1,240.00. Kathleen will write an article and send pictures to the Island Gazette. She will also write thank you notes to all donors.

New Business

KB t-shirts

There were inquires from visitors for purchasing a Kure Beach t-shirt. Nancy stated that when shirts were made up for past events too many shirts were leftover and too much staff time was involved. Kathleen will explore to see if any local business is interested in making t-shirts for committee members.

Barbeque

Planning for the barbeque will take place during the June meeting for the specific plans. Kathleen will contact a local band, the Tide Travelers, to play during the barbeque. Jeanne will call MOI and contact the Lutheran Church to be our sponsor for the event.

Raffle Tickets for Quilt at Kure Beach Summer Concerts

The committee decided to sell tickets three times at the Boogie in the Park concerts. Members volunteered to set up the quilt display by 5:00 pm and sell tickets. May 15 will be Elaine and Barb, June 5th will be Mararuth, Robin and David. The drawing will be June 19th and all available members should be present.

Watering Plants

The median strip plants are thriving thanks to the watering by the committee. The plants need to be watered every 2 to 3 days. Barb will water until the 14th, Mararuth the 15-21st, Robin and David the 22-28th, and Elaine 29th-June 5th. Palm Air Realty and Beauty South also offered to pitch in if needed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 am.

Submitted by:

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