

Kure Beach Community Center

Committee Minutes

July 8, 2025

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 9:29 am by Chairperson Ellen Owens. Other committee members in attendance were Jim Fitzgerald and Christine Burrows. Mayor Allen Oliver and Recreation Director Nikki Keely were also present. Also, Mike McMahon attended.

Approval of Minutes: June committee minutes were approved.

Town News: Mayor provided committee with update on the new police chief, fireworks, parking, the budget, road pavement, and the environmental assessment for MATSU.

Recreation Planning: Nikki shared updated recreational activities and the state of community center bookings. All is going well.

Community Center Old Business:

Linda Collora has resigned from the committee.

Ping Pong is on hold until Fall.

The Genealogy Interest Group continues to meet monthly. 2 people + Jim attended the July meeting. The August meeting will be cancelled. Next meeting is September 4th from 1:00-2:00PM.

The Community Center committee supported Neighbor Night on June 19 and July 3. Both nights were a success.

The painted bunting event on June 28 at Carolina Beach State Park was attended by about 30 people and lecture afterwards at the Ocean Front Park was attended by about 7 people.

Community Center New Business:

Jim has identified potential lecturers from people at the New Hanover Senior Center. The committee OK'd Jim with pursuing for possible presentations this fall.

Electronic outdoor kiosk idea was proposed by Jim. Much more research and discussion will need to be had.

Mike McMahon's application to join the committee was reviewed and OK'd and will be forwarded to the town council for approval.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:15AM and our next session will be held on August 12, 2025 at 9:30 am.