Kure Beach Community Center

Committee Minutes

June 10, 2025

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 9:35 am by Chairperson Ellen Owens. Other committee members in attendance included Linda Collora and James Fitzgerald. Recreational Director Nikki Keely and Callie (summer intern) were also present.

Approval of Minutes: May Committee minutes were approved.

Town News:

The mayor was not present to provide town update, however, Nikki shared that the town's budget meeting takes place at June 16, 2025 Town Council meeting.

Recreation Planning: Nikki shared updated recreational activities taking place at the Community Center and introduced new summer intern, Callie, to the committee.

Community Center Business: We reviewed the committee's commitment for the weekly Neighbor Night session on June 19th and July 3rd. Linda, Jim and Christine will be in attendance on June 19th. Ellen has previous commitment. Jim and Ellen will be in attendance on July 3rd. Jim is continuing his weekly genealogy sessions with two consistent attendees. The 5 names collected for committee membership did not materialize. Nikki is going to post our need on town news and provide us with a flyer that we can hand out at town events or within our individual social circles.

New Business:

Jim has finalized the Banding of the Painted Bunted Bird segment which will take place in two venues on June 28. At 8:00 am, participants will meet at the NC State Park for the banding portion of the event. Then at 11:00, participants will meet at the Kure Beach Pavilion for the lecture portion. Participants may attend both or one of the segments as they wish. The committee members will focus on a few topics collected from residents at the Kure Beach festival for 2025 deliver: Card Night, Lectures, a Pet Mingle (with a possible pet adoption agency). Ellen shared an information sheet on elder law topics for the committee to review as one of the potential lectures.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:07 am and our next session will be held on July 8, 2025 at 9:30 am.