

## **Kure Beach Community Center**

### **Committee Minutes**

**May 13, 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 Mayor Allen Oliver were also present.

**Approval of Minutes:** April Committee minutes were approved.

#### **Town News:**

Mayor Oliver provided the committee members with a town update which included an approved Town Budget.

**Recreation Planning:** Nikki shared updated recreational activities taking place at the Community Center.

**Community Center Business:** Committee reviewed our participation at the Kure Beach Festival. We agreed that we would like to offer more trinkets and games to mirror some of the other committees to draw more attention. We collected 5 names as possible interested individuals joining our committee and Ellen has reached out to all of them.

#### **New Business:**

Our committee will continue to explore other Lecture type sessions as it appears the community is engaged with these offerings. We collected ideas from residents at the Kure Beach festival and grouped them into 4 categories: Card Night, Birding (Summer delivery that Jim is leading), Lectures and Friends of Kure Beach partnership (Linda to explore). Our summer delivery will be entitled "Banding the Painted Bunted Bird" which Jim and his daughter will lead to be held at the NC State Park on June 28 in the morning. We'll finalize details at the next meeting while Jim creates a flyer for awareness.

Neighbor Night, Thursdays (June 12 – August 13) – Confirmed our committee dates to support are June 19 and July 3. Since we are a small group, we may all need to be available from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

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