

Kure Beach Community Center

Committee Minutes

September 16, 2025 (note rescheduled date)

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 9:27 am by Chairperson Ellen Owens. Other committee members in attendance were Jim FitzGerald and Mike McMahon. Recreation & Events Director Nikki Keely was present. Also, John Pride and Shelley Germain were also in attendance.

Approval of Minutes: July committee minutes were approved. There was no August meeting.

Town News: Mayor was not in attendance so no update was provided.

Recreation Planning: Nikki shared updated recreational activities and the state of community center bookings. Boogie in the Park is going well. Farewell to Summer is scheduled for Friday, October 3. A town candidate forum will be held in the Community Center on 9/30 at 6PM.

Community Center Old Business:

Ping Pong is on hold until Fall. Discussion was tabled so that Christine could participate.

The Genealogy Interest Group continues to meet monthly. 3 people + Jim attended the September meeting. Jim asked that the blocked time for the GIG be extended by 1 hour to allow members to work together on research after the formal meeting. Next meeting is October 2 from 1:00-2:00PM.

Community Center New Business:

Some discussion about potential lecturers from people at the New Hanover Senior Center. Mike agreed to ask about potential presentations when he is at the Carolina Beach Senior Center this week. Jim will see if there is an opportunity to line up a speaker for a Tuesday or Friday evening in October.

Idea proposed to have a Community Center Open House. Agreed that Tuesday, January 13 would be a good target date.

Idea to have a Community Center website was discussed. No action at this time.

John Pride's and Shelley Germain's applications to join the committee was reviewed and OK'd and will be forwarded to the town council for approval.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned and the next meeting will be held on October 14, 2025 at 9:30 am.