

January Pool Board Meeting  
March 9, 2021

In attendance via Zoom meeting: Dan Hirsh, Terry Irving, Nick Zaneto, Jon Miller, Carla Cole, Elvia Hajjar, Danielle McMahan and Danielle Cermak

Reports:

Jon read and reviewed February minutes, approved by Elvia, seconded by Jon.

Reviewed when membership and pool will open this summer. Borough website has not been updated yet with opening information, Danielle will post on Facebook. Melissa met with Dan, Nick and Jon regarding opening for the summer. Will follow CDC and New Jersey State guidance. Melissa recommending strict Covid restrictions then possibly ease up. Capacity is 282 from over 500, based on water and space around the pool. Reservations could be taken for high volume weekends/holidays, time frames of 11-1:30 and 2-4:30. Members will be expected to sign off on following protocols for Covid safety. DPW will work on repairing the cement. Bids went out for snack bar, committee with review vendor applications. Some kitchen equipment needs to be replaced, will cost approximately \$4,000, board approved. Deposit will be taken and needs to be left in the condition it was found.

Update on renovation plan, deferred by one year. Firehouse is moving forward, will bond all together. New membership recruitment will utilize the information collected from tax collector of new home purchases in the past three years are over 900. Will send fliers and open house. Also working on a publicity video for MMP which will be done over spring break. No day passes will be allowed this year, only memberships. Possibly offer day passes in August. Private parties will also be put on hold until August and not on high capacity days. Meetings will no be the second Tuesday of the month at 8pm.

Pool Management/Snack Bar

Danielle met with Melissa to brainstorm food options. The recommendation is to bid out snack bar to local vendors. Regarding the RFP, board came up with minimum food requirements: fountain soda, hot dog, french fries, salads, chicken fingers. Will leave options open for vendors to bring other options such as smoothies, wraps, etc. Will move forward with putting on one year RFP. Outside food will not be allowed this season, reassessing mid-summer.

Swim Team

When renovating, wanted to know if the old diving blocks would be used or new? Would like an announcement system added to the budget as well. Practice times will remain the same. Asking for wipe down to prevent mud, possibly adding gravel. Are connecting with the YMCA as well. Nick having a hard time finding an Aquatics Director. Hiring for staff should be completed by May 1<sup>st</sup>. There will also only be one swim team this year.

## Activities

Danielle asking about teen nights (no), movie nights (yes), family fun nights (no floats), new policy of no outside food delivery. Danielle corresponding with swim team calendar regarding planning events.

Moved into Closed Session:

15% increase for early, 20% for regular rate. Commission not comfortable with increase, will revisit after receiving P&L of MMP. Will meet again on March 18 at 8pm to finalize 2021 rate increase.

Motion to adjourn by Danielle, seconded by Carla.

Scheduled follow up meeting for Tuesday, April 12th at 8pm via Zoom.