

MARCH Pool Board Meeting
March 8, 2022

In attendance via Zoom meeting: Dan Hirsh, Terry Irving, Jenn Azzara, Jon Miller, Elvia Hajjar, Heather Utt, Nick Zaneto and Nancy (Metuchen Education Foundation).

Reports:

Sunshine Law read and reviewed February minutes, approved by Heather, seconded by Elvia.

Pool Management/New Business:

Regarding the membership cards, suggesting name and over/under 12. Rick Perine will be replacing Nancy and will be liaison to pool commission. Commission inviting Rick to join monthly pool board meetings. Nick pleased with pre-season planning. Aquatics has won the bid for pool tiling and maintenance. Will address drainage issue near the slide. New hires have all been contacted, will begin paperwork. Large number of returning staff, all head lifeguards being retained. Bari, dive coach is confirmed to returned, waiting to hear from two others. Encouraging swim team parents to communicate with swim team liaisons instead of pool management. Swim team needs to communicate with Robin regarding insurance.

Snack Bar:

Jimmy will be back for 2022. Jimmy tried to bring in a cleaning company, but they never showed up. He's now doing the work. Will do combo meals. Will ask Jimmy if he has opinions regards string lights, updating aesthetic, adding signage of Fresco's.

New Business:

Exterior fencing needs to be addressed again, several security issues. Nick will check when the next electrical bonding is taking place, will explore putting in dive blocks. Rates will be discussed with Melissa, early registration will remain the same. Will explore co-oping purchasing chlorine with neighboring pools. Commission would like to explore with Rick getting banner for pool. Encouraging more outreach through schools, including photos of pool. Elvia suggested having a pool booth at the farmers market to promote memberships. Suggesting Friday, June 17th (no school) opening the pool, doing possible open house/fundraising/raise awareness.

Swim Team:

Will be returning to same league, working on new logos. Working on raising awareness.

Motion to adjourn by Heather, seconded by Elvia.

Scheduled follow up meeting for Tuesday, April 5th at 7pm in person at Borough Hall.