

August Pool Board Meeting
August 9, 2022

In attendance: Terry Irving, Jon Miller, Elvia Hajar, Heather Utt, Nick Zaneto, Rick Perine, Danielle Cermack and members of the public/boy scouts.

Reports:

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

Office Administration Correspondence/ Pool Management

Reviewed July itinerary that was cancelled due to weather. Pool party online reservations are up and running, Nick can view the reservations (approximately 50 over the season). Guest passes are also working online, 2600 guest passes purchased this summer. Will revisit using a credit card reader for members who would like to purchase guest at the gate for 2023 season. Swim instructors also now able to view rosters of students. Registration numbers are putting us up \$47,000. From 2019, up \$72,000. Membership numbers are up 50 memberships from 2021. All on an upward trend. \$80,000 increase in early registration from last year. Chairs are expected to arrive September, will promote for next season. Nick would like to explore replacing picnic tables, updating snack area, putting mural on snack bar. Rick met with MPD regarding three new cameras for front/exterior of pool. Still only have one bike rack in center of the island, will look into getting more for next season. Will look to increase activities budget for next year, revisit at September meeting. Will look to explore bringing in another source for wifi to pool guests. Refund requested for patron who was hospitalized and unable to visit pool, pool commission voted 4:0 in favor of refund. Drain behind slide has made a big difference. Nick concerned with push back for increased payroll hours and cost of chlorine. Explore bulk purchasing for next year. Will revisit streamlining/changing the flow of patrons. Will explore adding August only membership for 2023. Days with open door policy for non-members were extremely challenging for management and staff. Suggest limited time of allowing non-members in the future. Woodbridge Buddy Ball coming at the end of August. Elvia felt the MMP at the Farmers Market was successful would have preferred doing earlier in the season. Would like to see a banner advertising the MMP downtown for next season.

Snack Bar:

Jimmy made donations of food/snacks for family fun night. Would benefit for Jimmy to attend pool commission meetings. Suggest snack bar stays open past 6/6:30 or if pool re-opens after a weather closure.

Swim Team:

Good season for the swim team. Higher membership than previous year. All coaches were successful. Banners were obstructing views of the chairs at swim meets, Nick will explore adding an additional pole. End of year party was a success as well.

Activities:

Will be difficult to reschedule missed movie night, may transfer to Recreation Dept.

New Business:

Eagle scout looking to do a gaga pit in the back corner. Basketball court needs to stay in the plan for parking lot repaving.

Motion to adjourn by Heather, seconded by Terry.

Scheduled follow up meeting for Tuesday, September 13th at 8pm at Borough Hall. Will revisit changing back to earlier time.