

MINUTES

Friends of Ives Pool / WSCS

Board Meeting, August 10, 2015

In attendance: Ricardo Freitas, Tim Birnie, Liza Prunuske, Bruce Reading, Amanda Bratberg, Zora Hanson
Guests: 3 guests Eileen, Ann, and Willow

1. Public Comment

Digital Thermometer Discussion. Public guests from the water aerobics class shared the very strong desire to know the temperature of the water before getting in and to know how many layers to put on. Some believe a digital thermometer is needed, however one guest says a simple thermometer will work just fine as the temperature has more to do with the individual person and their comforts. The pool is what it is and there are more things to spend this money on.

Tim told the group how this is an item that is continually on the agenda. There are a lot of variables to the pool temperature and we work hard to meet the needs of all programs. Liza passed out a printout of suggested swimming pool temperatures from the United States Water Fitness Association, which showed varying temperatures per program (competitive swimming vs swim lessons vs water fitness).

Ricardo said he has researched the specific company presented and they have not answered his questions. He is concerned how it would work in the pool, there needs to be more information. He and other board members have been to a lot of pools and he has not seen a digital thermometer except for an indoor pool in Portugal. We all care about the patron's experiences.

Ricardo presented an idea that a standard thermometer will be attached to the stairs so that when the water aerobics patrons get to class they can check the water temperature. The board and the three water aerobics guests agreed that would be a great start and we would go from there.

2. Minutes

Minutes for June were approved with one edit.

3. Reports

A. President's Report:

- Nothing to report.

B. Pool Manager's Report:

- Three donations this month from: Sebastopol Kiwanis, Keysight, and Chevron
- New schedule begins August, 17, including Masters practice on Friday evenings
- Good results with the DOJ finger print process
- Next meeting we will discuss a payrate study

C. Treasurer's Report:

- June/July income is up
- Year-to-date income is down due to in part to lower number of private swim lessons

4. Old Business

A. Discuss Working with Sebastopol toward Locker Room Improvements

The city has the money for the new ADA improvements. A design proposal was awarded. The board will need to meet with the new engineer to make sure there is a partnership with the city and the improvements at the pool.

5. New Business

A. Selling Snacks at the Pool

A couple patrons have voiced their concerns about selling candy and soda at the pool. Ricardo said he would not buy soda next summer. A proposal of healthy options from the patrons concerned was suggested. Fresh fruit would be hard to sell as it is perishable.

B. Set Next meeting

The next meeting will be Monday, September 14, 5:30 pm at Ives Pool.

Board Minutes prepared by Amanda Bratberg, Secretary