

Christiansburg Aquatic Center
Advisory Board
October 4, 2017

In attendance: Jeremy Williams, Shirley Hallock, Amelia Tuckwiller, Karen Drake, Reverdy Wright, Staff Liaison

Staff: Randy Wingfield, Interim Town Manager; Terry Caldwell, Director of Aquatics; Maddie Duke, Administrative Specialist II

The meeting was called to order by Jeremy Williams.

Jeremy motioned to accept the minutes from last meeting with Shirley seconding the motion.

1. Terry's Report

- a. First Responder's Battleship was held September 29. The event went very well. Amelia suggested that concessions be available next year, in communication with the rescue squad hotdog stand.
 - i. The Montgomery County Sheriff's Department won the battle and donated their proceeds to Deputy Burdette and her family to offset their family's expenses after her son was recently diagnosed with cancer.
- b. Medal for 2nd grade swim lesson participants.
 - i. Mr. Huppert would like all 800+ students to have a medal with neck ribbon.
 - ii. The second graders are currently given a certificate.
 - iii. Shirley made a motion to table the discussion until next year due to funding. The board agreed.
- c. The CAC's annual coat drive will be held October 9-November 10. All coats will be donated to the Montgomery County Christmas Store.
- d. Pack the CAC: Saturday, October 7 and Saturday, October 20
 - i. VT swim meets, an opportunity to get the community interested in swimming.
 - ii. Frank Beamer will be here on October 20
- e. The CAC will be at the Christiansburg Police Department's Fall Festival on Saturday, October 7.
- f. The aquatic center is currently hiring a variety of positions. Staff at the aquatic center have already reached out to local high school guidance counselors to give that information to their students.
- g. The advisory board's Christmas dinner will be held December 6.
- h. CAC will close at 4:30 p.m. on October 15 for mandatory staff training. This round of training includes active shooter scenarios.

- i. Director has been meeting with Scott Baldwin, H2okie Head Coach and Lisa Bleakley, Montgomery County Tourism Director. The goal is to give provide tourism information for guests in town during swim meets. Assisting in tourist destination planning.
 - j. Terry welcomed a group from West Virginia who is currently in the process of building a 50-meter pool. They toured the facility and were able to ask questions regarding operations.
2. Old Business
- a. Special Olympics
 - i. The group comes in on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.
 - b. Request for disabled rate
 - i. Terry reached out to the person requesting the rate, a reply has not been received.
 - c. Age of senior citizen
 - i. The board voted to keep the senior citizen age as it is now, 60.
 - d. Destination 2022
 - i. For now, the document is “as is” and the town will be moving toward those goals.
 - e. After school care
 - i. The aquatic center currently has six children signed up for after school care and projects that to grow next school year.
3. New Business
- a. Christmas Parade
 - i. The board suggested putting the CAC car in the parade.
 - b. New Year’s Eve Splash
 - i. Amelia suggested information for the NYE Splash be given out during the Black Friday special week.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 1.