

Christiansburg Aquatic Center

Aquatic Advisory Board

March 4, 2020

In attendance: Jeremy Williams, Chair; Steve Simmons, Co-Chair; Shirley Hallock, Bev Bridges, Karen Drake-Whitney, Amelia Tuckwiller, Steve Huppert, Town Council Liaison

Staff: Terry Caldwell, Director; Maddie Duke, Office Manager

Public: Chris Waltz

The meeting was called to order by Jeremy Williams.

Jeremy motioned to accept the minutes from last meeting.

1. Terry's Report
 - a. February numbers
 - i. Radford City, 292
 - ii. Radford University, 108
 - b. Laps for a Cure, March 17
 - c. First Responders Battleship, April 17
 - i. 7-9 p.m.
 - ii. Amelia will work on getting staff a list of possible food trucks
 - d. Swim meets
 - i. March 12-15, VA Short Course Age Group Champs, 800 athletes
 - ii. March 26-29, Eastern Zone Speedo Super Sectionals, 800 athletes
 1. only 40 athletes from Virginia
 - iii. "Kudos" from Colonial Athletic Association Commissioner, Joseph Kamienski and Virginia Independent High School League.
 - e. Public comment regarding competition pool availability.
 - f. Brochure discussion
 - g. ESPN will be at the facility for the next few days doing a story on 2016 Olympian Gold Medalist in the 100M Butterfly, Joseph Schooling.
 - h. VHSL Championship
 - i. Nine swimmers and divers who train at the CAC won state titles.
 - i. Bridge design discussion
 - i. Will match the color of the current patio
 - j. Fin's Spring Break Camp, April 8-10
 - i. 14 are currently registered
 - k. Fin's Summer Camp
 - i. Registration begins March 16
 - l. Summer Recruitment and Interview Day, March 21

- m. Follow up on treadmill discussion and Karen's question regarding renting/leasing treadmills. Terry contacted the recreation center and from their experience, it is not recommended to lease due to the quality of the replacements.
- 2. Old Business
 - a. NRV Homegrown presentation will be presented to Town Council, their recommendations will be forwarded to the board.
 - b. Yearly membership deal
 - i. Could we increase yearly memberships by offering a deal for those who buy 12 months up front?
 - ii. The board has decided to table the discussion until further numbers are given by staff.

Meeting adjourned.