

Christiansburg Aquatic Center
Advisory Board
June 2, 2021

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

Staff in Attendance: Terry Caldwell, Director; Maddie Duke, Office Manager; Reece Showalter, Aquatic Services Specialist/Intern

Jeremy called the meeting to order motioning to accept minutes from the last meeting with Bev seconding.

1. Terry's report
 - a. Introduction of Reece Showalter, Aquatic Services Specialist/Intern. Reece is a local resident who is a rising senior at JMU. Reece has been a lifeguard for the aquatic center for the past six years. He will be spending the summer in different areas of the CAC (competitive, programs, front desk).
 - b. Lifeguard shortage discussion
 - i. Area wage information. In comparison to other local pools, our wage is comparable.
 - ii. Dec. 20, lifeguard wage at the CAC will go to \$11.50/hr.
 - iii. The Town held a drive-thru job fair at the recreation center on May 26.
 - c. Lighting upgrade discussion
 - i. Leisure and competitive light upgrades will be requested in the 2021-22 FY budget.
 - d. May Radford participants: 241
 - i. Radford participants use the same reservation system for pool usage.
 - e. Summer camp begins Monday, June 7 with 25 campers per week.
 - f. COVID update
 - i. Showers in the family changing rooms and every other in the locker rooms are now open.
 - ii. Leisure and therapy reservation slots in the mornings have been increased to five spots, removing the compromised population slots.
 - iii. Competition pool and cardio room hourly reservations are now back-to-back. The leisure and therapy pools still have a 15 minute break.
 - g. Private swim lessons: 181 taught in the month of May
 - i. There is still a lengthy waiting list. Staff have stopped accepting registration forms for the waiting list at this time.
 - h. The new camera system is being used to live-stream swim meets.
 - i. The CAC had six after-hours parties in the month of May.
 - i. After hours parties are a private rental for the leisure pool for two hours. The price is \$250.
 - j. Membership report
 - k. CAC daily operation chart
2. Old Business
 - a. Daily fee structure change request as presented by Councilwoman Hicks and Kent Griffith.
 - i. The board agreed to leave the fees as they are now. They believe raising the price of non-residents will decrease the amount of visitors.
 - ii. Shirley motioned to keep the current free structure with Bev seconding. Votes as follows: AYES: All, NAYS: None

- b. The pools are still on a reservation system. The water features will be on during all family swim reservations and the big slide will be on during family swim on Saturday's and during the week as staff scheduling allows.
- c. AEP will be installing a new plug for the LED sign which will allow both sides to be lit.

3. New Business

- a. Karen suggested a survey to the public regarding COVID changes and what they would like to see stay the same and what they would like to change back.
- b. Terry has decided to delay retirement for the time being and will be staying with us a little bit longer.

The next meeting will be scheduled as needed.

Meeting adjourned.