

Christiansburg Aquatic Center
Advisory Board
May 3, 2023

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

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

The meeting was called to order by Steve.

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

1. Terry's Report

- a. April Radford City Visits: 537
- b. May is Water Safety Month
 - i. Town Council will make resolution at the next meeting
 - ii. The CAC will hold a Water Safety Clinic, May 16, 5:45-6:30 p.m.
- c. Beach Bash, May 25, 5:30-8 p.m.
 - i. Fee of \$8 includes hot dog, drink, and chips from Simple Fixins
 - ii. The Blue Ridge Fudge Lady and Last Chance Duo will also be at the event.
 - iii. Promotion for the event will begin Thursday.
- d. Land vs. water programming
 - i. Years prior, the Advisory Board and the Recreation Commission met and agreed that the Aquatic Center would offer water activities and the Recreation Center would offer land activities.
 - ii. Staff would like to re-visit offering land programs in the multi-purpose rooms.
 - iii. The board agreed that the Aquatic Center should be able to hold their own land programs.

2. Old Business

- a. Dry pass discussion
 - i. The dry pass fee has been \$2 since the center opened in 2010.
 - ii. Due to increased cost, Amelia motioned to eliminate the dry pass fee and charge one admission fee of \$6 beginning June 1. Bev seconded the motion. AYE: All, NAYS: None
- b. Birthday party discussion
 - i. Currently, the aquatic center allows drop-in parties on the sundeck as weather allows. The board agreed to continue to allow the drop-in parties.
- c. Aquatic Advisory Board Opening
 - i. The board has received two applications. One has been eliminated due to the applicant's residency and the other was eliminated due to a conflict of interest.

- ii. Shirley motioned to keep the board at five members with Bev seconding. AYES: Hallock, Bridges, Drake-Whitney, Simmons NAYS: Tuckwiller.

Meeting adjourned.