

Christiansburg Aquatic Center

Advisory Board

March 6, 2024

In attendance: Steve Simmons, Chair; Amelia Tuckwiller, Co-Chair; Shirley Hallock, Karen Drake-Whitney, Sam Bishop, Town Council Liaison; Terry Caldwell, Director; Maddie Duke, Office Manager

Public in attendance: Stephanie Cordray

Meeting called to order.

The minutes from the November and February meetings were approved. AYES: All. NAYS: None.

1. Public comment
 - a. Ms. Cordray is requesting the age limit for the cardio room to be lowered for youth accompanied by an adult.
 - b. The board voted to change the rules to the following: Participants ages 13-16 are allowed to use the cardio room while accompanied by an adult. Violation of this rule will result in loss of cardio room privileges. AYES: All. NAYS: None.
2. Old Business
 - a. Scott Baldwin will present the H2Okie building to Town Council Tuesday evening.
 - b. Solar energy discussion review.
 - c. Yearly discussion to waive CHS/CMS 2024-25 lane rental fee. Amelia made motion to waive the rental fee with Shirley seconding. AYES: All. NAYS: None.
 - d. Follow up discussion regarding free aquatic center usage by recreation center members when the recreation center is closed for large events. The board discussed and will not allow recreation center members to use the aquatic center for free. The current policy states that all users will pay to use the facility. AYES: All. NAYS: None.
 - e. Upcoming special events:
 - i. Beach Bash: May 23.
 - ii. Skatepark Showdown: April 27
 - f. New full-time hires:
 - i. Emma Poff, Program Coordinator
 - ii. Chris Terry, Maintenance Supervisor
 - g. HVAC replacement was requested in the new fiscal year budget, FY24-25.
 - i. Terry cut approximately \$250,000 worth of requests from the original submitted budget, including a full-time maintenance position.
 - h. Radford City Visits for February: 344.
 - i. VA Swimming Age Group Champs March 7-10.
 - j. Monthly membership and daily visits reports.

Meeting adjourned.