

Christiansburg Aquatic Center
Advisory Board Meeting
October 7, 2009

In attendance: Jeremy Williams, Bert Locklin, Karen Drake, Shirley Hallock, Steve Simmons, Michael St. Jean, Allison Zuchowski

Meeting was called to order by Jeremy Williams.

Minutes of September meeting were approved as presented.

Allison Zuchowski introduced Wayne Hunter, Aquatics Maintenance Supervisor and Scott Bennett Assistant Facility Coordinator. Also in attendance was Shawn Whothley.

Allison presented the proposed hours of operation for the Aquatics Center.

Allison gave an update on the progress at the Aquatics Center saying the upper floor has been poured with some walls going up into place. Also a good number of the lights have been installed. Center appears to be progressing nicely.

In discussions it was brought up that in the Blacksburg Aquatic Center there is a time set aside for therapy use of the pool by those prescribed by a physician and that they do not have to pay for their individual visit. Shawn is going to try and determine how the Blacksburg Aquatic Center bills insurance for that visit.

It was also reported that an RFP has gone out for vending at the Aquatics Center and this proposal will actually be for all town facilities. They should know more about this in the coming week.

Mike brought up marketing for the facility and if it is approaching the time for this to be given serious consideration. It was reported that some work has been done on this but town is still waiting for completion of logo and such for the facility.

With the opening approaching discussion was held on a soft opening versus a grand opening and consensus was that town would hold a soft opening and possibly give a two week period in which no admittance fees would be charged to generate interest in the facility.

Further discussion was held on the proposed fee schedule with a proposed schedule attached.

The attached fee schedule was approved by a unanimous vote to present to town council.

The attached proposed hours scheduled was approved by a unanimous vote to also present to town council.

Our next meeting is scheduled for November 4, 2009

Meeting was adjourned.

Jeremy Williams, Chair