

Christiansburg Aquatic Center  
Advisory Board Meeting  
August 4, 2010

In attendance: Terry Caldwell, Jeremy Williams, Jim Vanhoozier, Bert Locklin, Michael St. Jean, Shirley Hallock, Karen Drake, Steve Simmons & Bill Beecher

The meeting was called to order by Jeremy Williams.

Jim Vanhoozier made motion to approve minutes from previous meeting, Shirley second motion and minutes were approved.

Terry led discussion on comments received by patrons, including monthly draft of bank accounts. At this time the system in place does not have capability to draft account but can link to a credit card. Recycling cans will be in place for future swim meets.

During first two weeks of operation approximately 12,000 patrons entered the facility. At this time facility has 120 memberships. For most part things have gone smoothly with small adjustments being made to improve. Patio furniture is still coming in and should be complete soon. Have had some complaints of standing water in the facility and they are discussing with Glenn Reynolds.

Bill discussed the swim meets held first weekend they had 390 swimmers and then the second weekend 550 swimmers. Shuttle with BT used, first weekend they transported 75 second weekend they transported 550. Bill discussed that during high school will need to look at another facility to park as the high school will be in session and not available for parking. BT was very helpful and flexible in their schedule. Bill also discussed that the hotels he has spoken with were very pleased with the swim meet and he is preparing a survey to send to all.

Terry asked if the group has heard anything from the community. A letter was presented asking for clarification on therapy pool use by children. Terry stated that they had to make changes as during the first couple of weeks they pool was being used by kids splashing and swimming creating problems for the true use of therapy. At this time the rule is only those 18 and older can use the therapy pool.

Had discussion on volunteer help and resources that could be tapped into for help with future swim meets.

Also discussed need to keep information available as to times that pool will be available for different uses such as lap swimming, is pool set up for 25 yard or 50 meter, when is diving available, etc.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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Jeremy Williams, Chair