

Christiansburg Aquatic Center
Advisory Board
August 3, 2011

In Attendance: Jeremy Williams, Steve Simmons, Jim Vanhoozier, Shirley Hallock, Karen Drake, Terry Caldwell, Maddie Duke.

Absent: Bert Locklin, Michael St. Jean.

The meeting was called to order by Jeremy Williams.

Minutes of the previous meeting were discussed and Steve made the motion to approve the minutes and Karen seconded. The board voted on the motion as follows: AYES: Williams, Simmons, Drake, and Hallock. NAYS: None.

Terry gave her report for the month of June. She discussed the continued success of birthday parties with 41 held in June. Terry wanted the boards input for an incentive for renewing memberships. She said she would like to offer one free month if a member renews in a certain amount of time before expiring. No one on the board commented. Steve said that the Active Net system does send a reminder to all expiring memberships as a reminder.

Terry reminded the board that the Aquatic Center will be closed August 22-27th for maintenance week. Karen suggested that for the future, the Aquatic Center work with area pools so we are not closed the same time they are.

Terry let the board know of a complaint she received of individuals walking around the lockers wet. The board came up with the solution to put up signs letting patrons know that the floor will be slippery at all times.

Under old business, Jeremy discussed the tabled issue that Mr. Showalter brought to Terry's attention. Mr. Showalter wanted the board to discuss charging town residents and non-town residents separate fees for day passes. The board came to a unanimous decision to leave the day pass the way it is, at a one flat rate. The board discussed in detail how the burden would be on the town citizen to show proof of residency for just a one-time daily pass. Shirley motioned for recommending that Town Council leave the daily pass rate the way it is and Karen seconded the motion. The board voted on the motion as follows: AYES: Hallock,

Drake, Williams, and Simmons. NAYS: None. Jim will take this recommendation to Town Council.

Under new business, Terry discussed the Citizen Academy and how she will be speaking to the group to educate them about the Aquatic Center.

Karen asked Terry if the Aquatic Center has been discussing Water Polo and/or Synchronized Swimming. Terry let Karen know that Bill Beecher has been working on it but put it on hold for a little bit until the competition schedule slows down a little so the Aquatic Center can have room for these programs.

Steve asked Terry if the town could get someone to the Aquatic Center to water plants and trees because they need attention. Terry said she would ask for someone to come take care of that issue.

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for September 7, 2011.

Meeting was adjourned.