

Christiansburg Aquatic Center
Advisory Board
October 5, 2011

In Attendance: Jeremy Williams, Shirley Hallock, Jim Vanhoozier, Bert Locklin, Karen Drake, Terry Caldwell, Maddie Duke, Chris Reilly, Nancy Morehouse, Sheila Roop.

Absent: Michael St. Jean, Steve Simmons.

The meeting was called to order by Jeremy Williams.

Minutes of the previous meeting were discussed and Shirley made the motion to approve the minutes and Karen seconded the motion.

Public Comments

Chris Reilly and Nancy Morehouse of the Special Olympics and Sheila Roop of Intellectual Disabilities Agency (IDA) were at the meeting to address the board about Special Olympics using the facility.

The Special Olympics uses two lanes of the Leisure Pool on Wednesdays 6:30-7:15. Mr. Reilly stated that his program has a lot of athletes and that at times, two lanes in the Leisure Pool gets crowded for his program. Ms. Morehouse said that their ultimate goal is to partner with the Christiansburg Aquatic Center and have the Aquatic Center offer a program for the special populations.

The board suggested that Mr. Reilly split up his group and have two sessions. Mr. Reilly and Ms. Morehouse said that would look into that and work out what they could and possibly look at more times other than the Wednesday evening time slot, when the Aquatic Center would be less crowded.

The board suggested that Special Olympics work with Terry and her staff to work on making a program offered by the Aquatic Center to the special populations.

Terry gave her report for the month of August and the FY 2010-2011. She reminded the board that the ACC Championships will be held at the Aquatic Center February 15-18 and 22-25, 2012.

Terry also discussed the two awards the Aquatic Center has been presented with. The Aquatic Center won the "Best New Facility Award" in its population class at the Virginia Recreation and Park Society's annual conference. The Aquatic Center was also named in *Aquatics International Magazine* as one of the top 13 "Best in Aquatics" facilities.

Under old business the board discussed the issue of the "Dry Pass". Town Council

has requested the Advisory Board present a recommendation. The board discussed and decided to present the policy to Town Council. The board will give their recommendation at the November 1, 2011 Town Council Meeting.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 2, 2011.

Meeting was adjourned.