

Christiansburg Aquatic Center  
Advisory Board  
August 1, 2012

In Attendance: Steve Simmons, Karen Drake, Jim Vanhoozier, Mark Layne, Amelia Tuckwiller, Shirley Hallock, Allison Zuchowski, Maddie Duke

Absent: Jeremy Williams, Terry Caldwell

The meeting was called to order by Steve Simmons. Mark motioned for the minutes from last meeting to be approved, Shirley seconded. The board voted on the motion as follows: AYES: Drake, Tuckwiller, Simmons, Layne, Hallock. NAYS: none.

Allison started her report with the June 2012 and FY 2011-2012 revenue reports. Also discussed was the “Free Day” the aquatic center held on its second anniversary on July 18<sup>th</sup>. That day the aquatic center sold a total of 95 memberships.

Allison shared with the board a few comments from the public. Two of the comments were featured in The Burgs and one was an email written to Ms. Terry Caldwell. The board addressed these comments.

Also discussed was the use of the aquatic center by daycares during the day. When defecation happens, the pool must be closed. These day cares want their day passes to be waived for days that this happens. The board asked Allison if the aquatic center can limit these groups to a certain size and have a written contract with each day care wishing to use the pools. Karen mentioned that the contract should have: the price of admission, no refund policy, a ratio of chaperones to children.

Allison let the board know that the World’s Largest Swimming Lesson that was held at the aquatic center on June 14<sup>th</sup> broke the world record. Over 23,000 people participated world-wide.

Steve addressed the aquatic center’s new hours and asked Allison if we have gotten feedback about the new hours. Allison stated that the aquatic center has not heard anything about the new hours.

Amelia stated that she likes the new Facebook page for the aquatic center. It is a nice way to get information out quickly.

Mark asked if the aquatic center could put brochures out at rest areas and welcome centers in Virginia. He said that when people are traveling, it’s always nice to know what is available. Allison said she would work with staff on making this happen.

Steve asked Allison if the aquatic center still has the same inclement weather policy as last year. Karen also wanted to know if there could be hotline with closings and cancelations. Allison stated that the staff will need to look at the policy and review it and will work on having some kind of hotline or extension people can call when it is bad weather.

The board elected Steve Simmons as the Aquatic Advisory Board's Vice Chairman. The board voted on the motion as follows: AYES: Hallock, Tuckwiller, Layne, Drake. NAYS: none.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

The meeting was adjourned.