

**Christiansburg Aquatic Center Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
May 1, 2013**

In Attendance: Steve Simmons, Mark Layne, Shirley Hallock, Amelia Tuckwiller, Karen Drake, Terry Caldwell, Maddie Duke.

Absent: Jeremy Williams, Jim Vanhoozier.

The meeting was called to order by Steve Simmons. Mark motioned to accept the minutes from last meeting, Shirley seconded.

Terry's Report

April's \$50 off a yearly adult membership was in response to the low numbers in that category. Initially the board wanted to see the number of people that bought memberships during this time to see if the price needed to be lowered for this membership category. The board has decided to table the discussion at lowering the cost for this category.

In response to the April discount for an adult yearly membership, other members in different categories of membership would like a discount soon. The board voted that the April discount was to target the category that had low members and will not offer a discount for other categories at this time. The board will discuss a discount for everyone around the anniversary of the Aquatic Center. The board voted as follows: AYES: Simmons, Drake, Tuckwiller, Layne, Hallock. NAYS: None.

Terry shared a letter that she received addressed to Councilman Huppert from a group of participants in a morning aerobics class offered here at the aquatic center. These participants are asking that the aquatic center accommodate their classes when operating on holiday hours. Participants are not charged for holidays that classes are not held, the board voted to keep the programming schedule the same after looking at operation costs, instructor costs, etc.. The board voted as follows: AYES: Simmons, Drake, Tuckwiller, Layne, Hallock. NAYS: None.

Motor Mile Speedway would like to start a partnership with the aquatic center. The partnership would be the following: Shelor will give top salesman's a variety of passes/memberships for year totaling \$2,500. In return, Shelor Motor Mile Speedway would give 50 passes to the monster truck show held in July to Christiansburg Aquatic Center employees. The board voted to pass on the partnership. The board voted as follows: AYES: Simmons, Drake, Tuckwiller, Layne, Hallock. NAYS: None.

Terry has been approached by the Commonwealth of Virginia to give discounts to state employees for the CommonHealth Wellness Program. The board voted to not give a discount at this time. The board voted as follows: AYES: Simmons, Drake, Tuckwiller, Layne, Hallock. NAYS: None.

Terry and her staff have gotten a request to rent out the multipurpose rooms after hours. The board voted that the multipurpose rooms are only to be available during hours of

operation. The board voted as follows: AYES: Simmons, Drake, Tuckwiller, Layne, Hallock. NAYS: none.

Old Business

The board discussed the Veteran's discount from last meeting and has decided at this time not to offer a discount due to the current price being affordable but will look into offering some type of special around Veteran's Day. The board voted as follows: AYES: Simmons, Drake, Tuckwiller, Layne, Hallock. NAYS: None.

The board also discussed the monthly rates. The board voted to go forward with offering monthly rates. The board voted as follows: AYES: Hallock, Layne, Tuckwiller, Simmons. NAYS: None.

New Business

The board would like to look at the hours of operation. Board members have heard from the public that the pools close too early on the weekdays and would like to see this revisited. Terry let the board know that if the aquatic center stays open later, it would have to open later in the morning. Terry also discussed the possibility of a complete facility closure one day per week. The board will look into the hours of operation next meeting.

Next meeting will be scheduled as needed.

Meeting adjourned.