

September 15, 2021

Mr. Kranz opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with the reading of the Open Public Meeting Law.

Roll Call:

Present: Mr. Kranz, Mr. Klein, Mr. Rudawski, Mr. Poandl, Mrs. Dinger, Mrs. Kleiber, and Mr. Grimm.

Guest: Brian Green, STAC Coach

Mr. Rudawski made a motion to accept the September 15, 2021 minutes. It was seconded by Mr. Poandl and carried by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Mr. Rudawski, Mr. Poandl, Mr. Klein, Mrs. Dinger and Mr. Kranz. Nos: None. Abstained: None.

Finances:

Mr. Rudawski made a motion to accept July Financials. It was seconded by Mrs. Dinger and carried by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Mr. Kranz, Mr. Klein, Mr. Poandl, Mr. Rudawski, Mrs. Kleiber, Mrs. Dinger. Nos: None. Abstained: None

Mr. Rudawski made a motion to accept August Financials. It was seconded by Mrs. Dinger and carried by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Mr. Kranz, Mr. Klein, Mr. Poandl, Mr. Rudawski, Mrs. Kleiber, Mrs. Dinger. Nos: None Abstained:None

Mr. Grimm said that there is an outstanding PSE&G bill for \$25,000.00. That bill will be paid over the months.

Mr. Grimm said we still have the other half of the JIF insurance to be paid for this fall. We need a new chlorine tank in the main pool pump house. That will cost \$2,000.00.

Mr. Grimm said that the kiddy pool pump house and main pool pump house alone not even running the pumps is \$2,000.00 a month. That is if we even potentially wanted to start the pump or use the electricity out of the pump house. That is the same fee that occurs across all 3 PSEG accounts.

Mr. Grimm said that last payroll of the summer is was \$20,000.00.

Old Business:

Mrs. Dinger mentioned that there was one parent that has asked if their child who is Autistic could come into the pool a ½ hour to 45 mins before the pool opens for him to have some time in the pool before everyone gets there.

Mr. Kranz said that we will revisit this in the springtime.

Publicity:

Publicity Items for September 2021 Meeting

POSTPONED TO OCTOBER MEETING

Member Survey for End of Season: Committee formed, members: Ann Marie, Mary, Barbara

To put together questions for the survey to be presented to the commission for approval.

After the season I suggest having a survey sent to members to see what they liked most about the

pool and what they'd like to see in the future.

Status on Realtor Thank you's? (Mark)

Suggestions from Public: Direct quotes:

Adult night with a bar would be a big hit.

Snack bar needs an upgrade. If we sold better-quality food, people would pay extra for it. E.g. If we made a \$16 quality pizza, people wouldn't mind paying that much for it.

Design Contest – It was suggested to have a Design Contest to repaint the snack bar area and bathrooms at the pool.

Membership Types Military discount, Grandparent membership for grandparents who are caring

for their grandchildren over the Summer.

Rescue Squad – Was speaking with the Rescue Squad Director and the following ideas were discussed:

Have water rescue classes or demonstrations

“Squad Day” at the Pool for the Rescue Squad members

Have a “Safety Day” that would involve the Rescue Squad and possibly the Fire Dept.

National Night Out

Our table at National Night Out drew quite a bit of interest. There are nine (9) families that signed

up to be on our email distribution list. A lot of the families I spoke with are new to the area.

Quite

a few took the little flyers that were made up for the Open House. (mini-flyer and membership info)

I also came across a woman, Carmela Green, who teaches Aquatics for Arthritis and would be interested in offering her services at the Pool. I let her know about our next meeting so she could

present her service to the Commission. She gave me her contact info, but I have not been able to

reach her to remind her of the meeting.

List of contact info for our email database sent to Katie.

I: The Pool was invited by the Recreation Dept to have a table at the October 9 th

Food Truck Festival. Need to have a decent banner made for the Pool's table.

Revisit Squad Locker

My hockey club uses Squad Locker for their club apparel

My gym gives referral bonuses such as shirts, duffle bags, racquet ball kit, etc.

Why can't the pool have a Squad Locker and give tee shirts or hats as referral bonuses?

Liaison:

None.

New Business:

Mr. Kranz said that there were a total of 15 people over 3 days that came to use the showers at the pool.

Building and Grounds:

None

Mr. Grimm:

Mr. Grimm said that the lap pool was breached and no pumps were under water.

Mr. Grimm shut down the lap pool for the rest of the summer.

Mr. Grimm said to resurface the slide right the cost has gone up. It will now cost \$40,000.00. It will now have to go out to public bid and involve a lawyer.

Mr. Grimm said that there are a couple of leaks in the snack bar roof and bath house as well. That is a project that will be worked on.

Mr. Grimm said that it was great to open up the facility to residents who needed showers after the flooding.

Mr. Grimm said that we are an Autism Friendly Pool.

Mr. Grimm said that our facility is busy all summer long from 5 am to 10 pm Monday to Friday.

The pool is open on weekends 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Mr. Grimm said there is always a lot of stress put on the staff. They work 14-15 hour days 5 days a week in the summer.

Mr. Grimm handed out the End of the Year report.

Mr. Grimm said the recommendation for next year is that our wages go up for the employees.

Public Comment:

Brian Green STAC. He has been coaching in NJ for 40 years. He is here tonight to propose to the pool for use of our long course pool hours. He is looking for the days of Tuesday, Thursday and Sundays. The times he was looking for are 6:00 am to 9:30 am Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday 8:00 am to 11 am. He said he will offer the swim team free of charge clinics with his staff who will run them.

Brian said that he has sent the proposal to Mr. Kranz and Mr. Grimm to review.

Mr. Kranz asked him what approximate date he was looking to hold a long course practice.

Brian said Memorial Day to August 4th is the time frame he is looking for.

Mr. Kranz said that SVY uses the pool in the summer Monday to Friday 6:00 am to 9:30 am.

Mr. Grimm said that on Saturday morning we have swim lesson registration that uses the pool in the morning and the swim team meets in the mornings on Saturdays. He said it also comes down to finances in the end.

Mr. Green said that he will pay the fee to rent the pool.

Mr. Kranz said that SVY pays for high level swimmers, then there is a lower level swimmer that he has and pays a different fee for them.

Mr. Grimm mentioned using the large pool on Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm for their long course practice. Sunday will be a morning practice.

Mr. Grimm said that we will supply the lifeguards for the pool.

Mr. Rudawski made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25pm. It was seconded by Mrs. Dinger in favor. Next meeting will be held at the Middlesex Public Library at 7:00 pm on October 20, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted

By: Secretary, Katie Young