

August Pool Board Meeting

August 8, 2023

In Attendance: Heather Utt, Elvia Hajjar, Danielle Cermak, John Butler, Tyler Kandel, Jen

Reports:

Sunshine Law read

Office Administration:

Rick was not in attendance.

Pool Management:

The PA system hasn't been working for approximately 3 weeks and needs to be fixed. Lifeguards and staff have to scream to notify members of pool closing, etc. Guest passes have been an issue. Guests are having trouble being able to get them. Jen has even tried to assist members and it appears to be an issue with the website. Only certain members are having issues with the guest passes, not all. Some of the new tables in the pavilion are showing issues and are less than 2 months old. Rick is aware and looking into the warranty info to have them replaced.

Snack Bar:

Jon Butler attended representing Fresco by Jimmy. Jon said there is currently only 1 fryer that is working because the other one is out, so is asking that this be looked into and fixed. Question about the ice cream treats and who should supply them. DiCosmos is currently supplying the Italian ice and ice cream treats. The contract with Jimmy will be reviewed to see what the stipulations are.

Off Season Projects:

The gaga pit is like a mud pit and makes a mess especially because then members go from the gaga pit into the pool. The bathrooms need updating, especially the floors. Replace the turf around the pool deck. Also repair the broken fencing. Need drainage issues fixed. Also, members would like more shade.

Lessons Learned for 2024:

Somehow fix the issue with employees switching shifts and Jen having to notify Jodi. Can we figure something out using Paylocity for scheduling?

Create a template for reduced/waived membership for Metuchen resident (s) in need

Special Needs camp, the buses blocked all the parking so staff couldn't get into the parking lot to get to work. Need to communicate with the camp next year to avoid the chaos of the buses and parking.

Increase rates for all stipend positions for 2024

Have to ensure with membership rates going up each year that we maintain the facility so it matches to price members are paying

Figure out a way to pay instructor for water aerobics for 2024.

Next meeting is scheduled for September 12 at BoroHall at 8pm.

Motion to adjourn by Carla, seconded by Heather.