

## Warrington Township Swim Club Advisory Committee Minutes

May 26, 2022

Members present: Andy Oles, Kristine Hershman, Eileen Albillar, Dawn McFadden , Patty Blair, Nancy Albacker, Mike Diorka, Amber Franko

Approval of Minutes and Posting to Website

Minutes are available for the April 28, 2022 meeting, but were not approved.

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Old Business:

1. Walk through was May 19th. Several committee members did a walk through of the grounds. The shade structures are up. The Works department did a great job. Yard has been repaired from the divets created . This week there will be lots of setting up, cleaning of the bathrooms, and some painting. All will be done with the pool opening for the Memorial Weekend.

- a. Pool committee photo can be possibly done on June 4th during the Open House.
- b. Blurb for the E Linc about the swim team.

2. Events Calendar

The pool is open on weekends with opening every day on June 11th. Some dates for some events have changed but will soon be published.

A new aqua aerobics class will be offered this year on Sundays @ 5 PM at the upper pool. Laurie Kauffman will be the instructor. All must register and non-members will be able to register at a higher cost per class. Andy will ask Laurie about having a demo class to spark interest. There will be a July start with a minimum of 5 people.

3. Open House June 3rd, 4-7 PM

Andy has all the sizes for T-shirts and he will be ordering them soon. There are 4 raffle baskets with a variety of items. Folks attending will be given a ticket to win one of the baskets. Committee members are asked to help out that night.

4. Survey:

Patty and Amber will create a survey of 8-10 questions. They will have it ready for the next meeting on June 30th. We will decide about the format like survey monkey. There will also be some paper copies available for families to fill out while at the pool.

5. Swim Team: has about 100 swimmers with more likely joining. Some age groups had to be capped because they had so many. They will start morning practices on Monday, June 13th with the first meet June 23rd and 24th. This is their fundraiser for the year.

6. Update on pool memberships. The pool advisory committee members will not receive a free or discounted membership. No township committee does this. As of 5/26/22, there are over 1200 members bringing in over \$130,000.

New Business:

1. Programs

Private lessons will be offered but will depend on the availability of the guards. The price is \$15 for a 30 minute lesson. These lessons are beneficial for kids who don't do well in a group setting. The regular group swim lessons will run Monday through Saturday.

2. Signage:

Andy will have the signs printed in-house.

3. Facilities

A new chlorine pump and tank was purchased for the baby pool. The chlorine pucks are very expensive and difficult to get. There were flowers planted. Some painting was done and all the equipment was checked and is in good running order. The ADA lift chair had to be replaced in the upper pool.

4. Status of the Lower Pool

The pool has some leaks but it is filled and will be used as is for now. The replacement of this pool is an ongoing discussion. Andy is putting together a presentation for the Board of Supervisors which will include data from the community survey. The Park and Rec Board recommends that the pool be replaced. It is hoped that we will soon have a course of action.

5. Parking lot signage

Many signs have been replaced and all seems ready to go.

6. Concerns of the committee:

The committee is concerned about communication and transparency how decisions are made without committee input. The sun shades being an example where the committee didn't know about the purchase until after the fact. This is something that will be worked on to improve.

Gaga pit was redone this past week. The groundskeepers should keep this cut and weed whacked. The trash can lids should be cleaned more regularly. A person has been hired to make sure the pools, pool grounds and other areas are prepped every day. There are lots of returning staff and guards. New pool members have been asked to pick up their tags at the township administration building to alleviate congestion when the pools are open. At this time there are no COVID restrictions.

Next meeting will be at the pool on June 30th at 3 PM

The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 PM

Submitted by Nancy Albacker

