

HILLSDALE SWIMMING POOL
COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 11, 2016

The regular meeting of the Hillsdale Swimming Pool Commission was brought to order at 7:48pm on Wednesday, May 11, 2016. The announcement of the meeting was read by Chairperson Metz, in accordance with the Open Public meeting of the State of New Jersey.

Roll Call: Commissioners Roe Metz, John Inserra, Paul Muller, Linda Parisi and Roe Metz, Bo Petkovich

Council Liaison: Abby Lundy Director Patty Hughes and Coach Don Wagner

Minutes from April: Approved

Motion: Linda

Seconded: Bo

All in favor, yes all, except Paul Muller abstained

Correspondence:

None at this time

Membership:

We have 642 members with a total of \$404,341.00 down (82,000 from 2015). Our goal this year is \$653,500 we are down (249,159.00). Commission is very concerned by the low membership. On May 28 and May 29 will have an open house with 10% off. The membership is lower than last year the commission wants a special meeting on June 1, 2016 to see the numbers after Memorial Day sign ups. They spoke about having face painting and other activities of the kids, ice pops and having the snack bar give something away for free. Chairperson Metz said her daughter and friend both employees of the club could help out. Commissioners Metz, Parisi and Inserra will be at the open house. Commissioners Petkovich and Muller will be away.

Repurposing of Office Addition Money:

A lengthy discussion was held regarding the money the commission wants to allocate to the dome project. Initially in 2015 the amount was \$70,000, tonight was agreed to spend \$130,000.

Commissioner Muller stated a more comprehensive plan for the entire club including the dome. He thought it would be better to wait until the bond is paid off for the comp pool and slide in 2021.

Abby Lundy said that the engineer Chris Statile needs a list of items, being who is responsible for what to move forward with this project. This will be discussed at a later meeting.

Opening update:

New Pumps have arrived; they will be installed next week. Doors will also be installed on May 26th.

Miscellaneous:

Bo spoke about the triathlon on September 10th. October 2nd, 7am-1pm a 5k HB this year. Patty spoke about a fund raiser from the NJPMA to get lightly used swim suit to donate to Haiti for a learn to swim program. She will be putting a notice out so people can drop off at the club.

Bo mentioned trying to get a scuba class at the club to generate more revenue. Paul gave Bo a name of a place to get in touch with them.

Abby mentioned the Parkinson fund raiser May 21 at Memorial Field, Patty spoke with Pinot pallet in Ridgewood doing a fund raiser at the club on ladies night.

Diving:

Director Hughes hired a new dive coach her name is Dora Fyfe; she was a diver in college and owned a gymnastic studio in Hillsdale. She will be a great asset to the program and will have 4 assistants. She is a Hillsdale resident.

Public:

Don Wagner spoke about clubs closing, cutting program and staff. We need to be aggressive and use the dome to make Stonybrook stand out from other clubs in the area.

Meeting was closed at 9:20pm

Motion to adjourn: Roe

Seconded: Paul

All in favor: yes

Submitted by:

Patty Hughes- Director