

**HILLSDALE SWIMMING POOL COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING**

May 8, 2013

The regular meeting of the Hillsdale Swimming Pool Commission was brought to order at 7:35 p.m. On Wednesday, May 8, 2013. The announcement of the meeting was read by Chairman Campbell in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Law of the State of New Jersey.

**PRESENT:** Chairman Jay Campbell, Commissioners Jack O'Hara, Rosemary Metz, Managing Director Patty Hughes, Council Liaison Chrisoula Looes.

**ABSENT:** Vice Chairman Mike Melchiorre, Commissioner, Lee Ann Everett

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING:**

There are no minutes from the last meeting at this time.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** An e-mail was received by Councilman Pizzella from Hillsdale resident, Mrs. Van Dyken. She stated that she was not happy with the fees for Stonybrook and could probably not afford to join this year. Councilman Pizzella replied to her e-mail and Council Liaison Looes said she did not think the situation was handled in the proper manner. Councilman Pizzella should have referred Mrs. Van Dyken to Chairman Jay Campbell who could have answered her questions in the correct way. Chairman Campbell did e-mail her and explained the fees, etc. of Stonybrook. Mrs. Van Dyken wanted to be at the meeting tonight but couldn't make it.

**TOPICS FOR PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION:**

1. **Credit Card Use:** Some members are not happy with the 3% fee for using a credit card to pay for their membership. They say they are not saving money by signing up early because they are being charged an extra 3%. Director Hughes said even with the complaints, \$146,000 has been charged. So far 28.2% have used credit cards and 71.8% have paid with checks with the rest being in cash. Chairman Campbell said that maybe next year the figures could be looked at and the 3% fee be absorbed by Stonybrook. The goal for membership this year is 990 members. The largest membership so far is non-resident. There have also been some complaints about clicking on the link to sign up on-line. The link is not live. Director Hughes said she will look into this problem.
2. **Snack Bar.** Director Hughes wants to purchase a new refrigerator for the snack bar. The cheapest one that she has priced so far is at Restaurant Depot for \$2,543.00. If the DPW can pick it up, it would save money. All board members were in favor of this purchase.
3. **The Sharks** started on Monday, May 6, 2013.
4. **The Clean-Up** at Stonybrook was attended by over 60 kids and was a great success.
5. **The New Garden** will probably go in after Memorial Day.
6. **The Pool Renovation Specs** were approved at the Council Meeting. The bid for the addition will probably go out in June. It was brought up that maybe Westwood Building Department could review the plans instead of the DCA who will probably take much longer to review them.
7. **Director Hughes** said the water is on at the club and the painter has started working. The canvas will go on next week.

