

Stonybrook Swim Club
Pool Commission Meeting
Wednesday, March 12, 2025

Call to order by Chairman Stigliano at 7:32pm

Roll Call: Chairman, Rob Stigliano, Vice Chair, Roseann Heytink, Linda Parisi, Amelia Bowers, Chris Camp, Managing Director, Patty Hughes, First Assistant Manager, Garrett Rothschild
Absent: Justin Fox

Approval of February Minutes:

First: Roseann
Second: Chris
All: Approved

Approval of Closed Session Minutes:

First: Roseann
Second: Chris
All: Approved

Topics of Discussion

Kids Korner Club

Patty made a flyer to bring back this program and shared it with Amelia (who brought up a similar idea in the previous meeting). Amelia made some suggestions and Patty updated the flyer. The program is on a smaller scale for two hours, twice a week. Kids will make a craft, etc. and Patty will utilize a college-age employee to oversee this program. Sign-up for Kids Club Korner is on the day of the program, and as much as we would like to use the pavilion, it may conflict with the birthday parties occurring in that space. A discussion was had about attendance and the cost for any guest children who attend (around \$5). In addition, there is no cost for this program.

Capital Improvements

Last night's council meeting finalized the resolution to spend the money on the Capital Improvement budget. A discussion was held about making sure the money is allocated appropriately for needed improvements at Stonybrook this spring.

Registration Opening/Press Release

Patty put a press release in the *Pascack Press* for membership registration and a membership registration ad will go in the next edition of the *Pascack Press*. A discussion was had about additional marketing strategies, including an email blast sent to all previous members. Registration opens on Monday, March 17th.

Any Topics by Pool Commissioners

Amelia gathered information from previous members and what potential opportunities exist for Stonybrook. Overwhelmingly, members have a positive experience at the swimming club. One suggestion that did come up was member-only benefits, such as those offered at other swimming clubs. A discussion was held about some of these benefits and whether they are feasible for Stonybrook. Many of the benefits are already offered at Stonybrook, and further discussion was had about additional opportunities for the benefit of Stonybrook members, like a karaoke night or an end-of-year survey.

Director's Report

The water meters went in at Stonybrook and pipe repair is being completed this week. We are moving forward with the CO2 installation, which will save Stonybrook a few thousand dollars. Patty must get three prices for the cleaning service, chlorine, and water testing. This is due to an increase in pricing from the previous year. New umbrellas for members came in and will be installed in the early spring. Bonding and Grounding inspection (to prevent electrocution) is in April. The replastering of the Intermediate Pool will be done in the first few weeks of April. The non-member birthday party form has been updated, and the rate for this type of party has been increased to include the cost of non-member guests.

In addition, Patty is meeting with the tree service and the landscaper to discuss pre-season clean-up and improvements. She is also researching companies to potentially purchase a new gazebo. Job applications were due this week and continue to trickle in. The bid package went out for the swim team's fall rental, and two dates at the swim club have already been reserved by a local summer school. Patty is also working with the snack bar vendor to create a to-go lunch menu for the summer camp kids, as well as creating menus for private birthday parties. Finally, a discussion was had about streamlining email communication between Stonybrook management and staff.

First Assistant Manger's Report

The website lists the 2025 membership prices, and the photos are mostly up to date with a few exceptions.

Other Business

Linda Parisi will oversee the sponsorship banners again this year. Advertising generates revenue for Stonybrook year after year. A discussion was had about speaking with other businesses in the area that may want to advertise at the swimming club.

The Council Liaison, Justin Fox, is absent, and therefore, there is no report from him.

Motion to Close Meeting:

First: Amelia

Second: Linda

Meeting closes at 8:54pm

April Meeting is on the 9th at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Heytink