

The Regular Meeting of Hillsdale Swimming Pool Commission
Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at 7:30pm
Hosted Virtually

Call to Order by Chairwoman @ 7:37pm

Roll Call: Chairwoman Roe Metz, Council Liaison Abby Lundy, Dan Sullivan, Linda Parisi, Roseann Heytink, Lisa Spadafino, Assistant Manager Garrett Rothschild
Furloughed: Managing Director Patty Hughes

Approval of Minutes: October 2020

Motion to approve: Roseann

Seconded: Lisa

All in favor: Yes

CORRESPONDENCE:

None at this time.

REPORT OF LIAISON TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL:

Garrett Rothschild:

Assistant Manager from Stonybrook who spent 2020 at Nauraushaun Swim Club in Pearl River, NY as a part of their management team.

0 capacity regulations in NY over the summer. This club is much smaller than Stonybrook. At most there were 500 people there. Guests were not permitted. The club is owned by the members and it is bonded. Some members dropped out, in single digits, and there is still a waiting list for the club.

Entrance Procedures:

Employees - temperature check upon entry, log book for contact tracing, gate keeper (security) 11am-4pm to watch members fill out a waiver, members filled out a sheet with a time stamp in order to trace members in the event of an outbreak, all employees wore masks except for guards in the chair, private swim lessons only, no swim team.

Members, physically distant lines, gate keeper would check their waiver and time stamp, then they would go in (with mask) and any public area required a mask (restroom, etc.). If members were in their section they could take their masks off.

No masks were in the pool and not permitted to get wet in the pool. In the pool, members had to keep distance.

Maintenance and grounds - wiped down at 12, 2, 4, & 6pm. The guys would go around and wipe railings and any common areas. Bathrooms were cleaned each hour. A challenge was keeping the kids off of the playground. The lifeguard drills were completed as usual.

Senior hour - 1 hour prior to the club opening each day who could come in to swim before the larger groups of people come in.

All pools were open, though it is set up differently than stonybrook.

Ideas: staggered entry times, marking off grounds, set up tents across the brook to keep distance, designated gates for entering and exiting the club, airflow in the bathrooms, membership rules signed and agreed upon, waivers (drafted by whom?), signs in visible locations, QR code questionnaire for COVID symptoms (like the borough hall, gym) prior to entering that day. Close the slide early, reduce the amount of gate staff and the amount of gates open,

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Winterizing the pool, the plumber, grounds, etc.
 - a. needed new pumps for the pools (3)
 - b. need an additional pump for the comp pool because it is overflowing
2. Survey results - will not finalized until November 13, 2020
 - a. 500 responses of nearly 3,000 emailed
 - b. more than likely, nearly 70-80% of people surveyed were most likely to join next year regardless of COVID-19 restrictions
 - c. most responses did not seem to mind amenities like the playground or camps being restricted next year
 - d. Discussion occurred about the amount of time allotted should have been included in the email, if we have a constraint.
3. Budget
 - a.
4. Rates
 - a. budget needs to be determined
5. Bids
 - a. swim team
 - b. diving
6. Updates on pricing for raising funds
 - a. Total Tee and Signs & Banner.com for local businesses to purchase banners for fence space at the club - \$250.00/\$300.00
 - b. Discount Card - \$20.00
 - i. Dan - flyer
 - c. Grants, in 2020 for youth camps, the commission is hopeful something will be available in 2021. Abby will follow up with the borough administrator
 - d. Vending machines approx \$300/month avg.
 - e. <https://www.restaurantdepot.com/membership/signup> in order to stock the machine: signup is free for businesses
7. Survey
 - a. potentially send again to gather more responses as a reminder
8. Next Steps for the Club
 - a. a timeline for next months meeting looking into 2021

REMARKS FROM CITIZENS:

None at this time

CLOSING OF MEETING:

Motion to adjourn: Roe

Seconded by: Linda

Meeting adjourned @ 9:35 pm

**The following meeting of the Hillsdale Swimming Pool Commission will be held on
Wednesday December 9, 2020 @ 7:30pm location TBD.**

Respectfully Submitted by,

Erica Rose Cohen

Hillsdale Swimming Pool Commission Secretary