

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE POOL ADVISORY  
OF THE CITY OF SUNSET HILLS, MISSOURI  
HELD ON MONDAY, JULY 18TH, 2016

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Pool Advisory Committee of the City of Sunset Hills, Missouri met at the Aquatic Facility in said City on Monday, July 18th, 2016. The meeting convened at 6:34 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Pool Advisory

Present	Jan Hoffmann	-Chairman
	Tim O'Keefe	-Member
	Pat Fribis	-Member
	Nate Watts	-Recreation Assistant
Absent	Aimee Monda	-Member
	Pat Duke	-Member

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Copies of the Minutes of the June 20th, 2016 Pool Advisory Minutes were distributed for review. Mrs. Hoffmann motioned to make two amendments to the proposed minutes. Nate Watts stated that he would make the changes and email out the amended minutes.

**UPDATE FROM THE RECREATION ASSISTANT**

A. Memberships

Nate Watts stated that the pool had sold 405 total memberships to date compared to 340 sold in all of 2015. He continued breaking down the number of resident, non-resident, Lindbergh resident, and business memberships sold.

B. Daily Entry

Nate Watts stated that daily entry income was down about \$1,000 from the same time in 2015 including revenue from ID cards sold. He also stated that 339 Lindbergh Resident ID cards had been sold and 304 non-resident ID cards had been sold.

C. Concessions

Nate Watts stated that concession income was up significantly from the same time in 2015, largely due to the popularity of Dippin' Dots.

D. Swim Lessons

Nate Watts stated that swim lessons registration was up by 22 from the total number of participants registered in swim lessons in 2015. He continued saying

that this was because of the addition of evening group lessons as well as because of a lower enrollment in private swim lessons.

**E. River Walk**

Nate Watts gave a short update on River Walk participation, stating that the river walk typically draws in between 10 and 20 participants each morning with an even mixture of members, punch card users, and daily entry patrons.

**F. Aqua Aerobics**

Nate Watts stated that Aqua Aerobics participation numbers were at 174 as of the previous week. Mrs. Hoffmann asked how the ticket system had been working. Nate Watts responded that everything was running smoothly and that he had not received any complaints.

Mr. O'Keefe asked about water bikes that had been discussed in 2015. Nate Watts stated that the water bikes had not been purchased before he was hired, and that he was unfamiliar with them. He continued stating that he would do research on the equipment and possibly make the purchase for the 2017 season.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Pool Furniture**

Nate Watts distributed print-outs of different styles of pool chairs and loungers to the board for review. The board expressed interest in sling style chairs, but shared concerns about the fabric holding up to the elements. It was requested that several of the loungers or chairs be purchased to determine if the material would hold up to long term, outdoor exposure. It was agreed that the color scheme should remain mainly blue with white accent. Mrs. Hoffmann asked about the color samples Recreation Supervisor Herb Pyne had obtained at the beginning of the pool season and Nate Watts stated that he would ask about them and bring them to the next meeting.

**B. Water Table**

Nate Watts stated that the water table was difficult to maintain. He said that the new pump installed is too strong, which leads to the table losing water quickly and requiring attention every 30 to 45 minutes. He stated that his staff had trouble keeping it filled. Mr. O'Keefe suggested replacing the pool pump with a pond pump, which may have less force and thus solve the problem. Mrs. Fribis stated that she might have a pond pump that Nate Watts could use for the water table.

**ANY OTHER ITEMS DEEMED NECESSARY**

**A. Past Events**

Mrs. Hoffmann asked about the teen night that had occurred in June. Nate Watts stated that the event drew in around 50 participants and that he thought it would be worth doing again next summer and trying to expand participation. Mrs. Hoffmann suggested blocking off two nights next summer, with one possibly being later in the season.

Mrs. Hoffmann also wondered about the Summer Splash Party that she had seen advertised. Nate Watts stated that the event was cancelled due to lack of registration for the event. He also stated that he was under the impression that the Historical Society was responsible for marketing and planning the event. Mrs. Hoffmann stated that it would be nice to see the pool work with the Historical Society for events such as this to help get the word out.

**B. Lifeguards**

Nate Watts noted that extra lifeguard stands had been added as well as extra lifeguards to the standard rotation. He expressed that he felt the extra guards were needed to maintain a safe swimming environment, but that the extra cost may push the staffing budget over what had been allotted for the year.

**C. Splash Radio**

Mrs. Hoffmann stated that she was concerned the music mix was not what the pool and park boards had approved when splash radio was originally installed. She proposed that the mix be changed back to what it was originally, and Nate Watts said he would contact splash radio to inquire about what had happened. Mrs. Hoffmann also stated that the radio said "Dive and Jive" between each song or every two songs which seemed like a lot. Nate Watts stated that he did not know if that could be reduced, but that he would look into it.

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next meeting for the Pool Advisory will be August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Aquatic Facility.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Pat Fribis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 p.m. Tim O'Keefe seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.