

RECREATION BOARD

May 23, 2013

A meeting of the Recreation Board of Princeton was held on May 23, 2013 in the Princeton Recreation Department (PRD) lower level Conference Room, 380 Witherspoon Street.

Present: Ms. Rogers, Ms. Germaine, Dr. Frawley, Mr. Zucosky, Ms. Asagra Stanley and Ms. Olivares-Weber

Also present: Mr. Stentz, Mr. Moorhead, Mr. Marroli and Ms. Herlihy

Absent: Mr. Koontz, Dr. Nosker, Ms. Butler, Dr. Cahill, Ms. Budline and Mr. DiGregorio

Activities:

Ms. Herlihy reported on the following activities:

- Preparations for opening the pool are ongoing and on schedule – pool opens this Saturday (5/25/13)
- Lifeguard in-service training was held twice this week with another session to be held on Saturday morning (5/25/13)
- Attended the Environmental Commission meeting on 5/22/13
- Preparations for summer programs and camps are ongoing and on schedule

Mr. Marroli reported on the following activities:

- Special Needs Prom was held on 5/3/13; 41 participants attended
- Final Special Needs activity of the spring will be a BBQ & swim at CP pool on 5/31/13; Swimming is a new addition to season-ending BBQ
- Registration is ongoing for programs, leagues & camps; Most begin on 6/24/13

Mr. Moorhead reported on the following activities:

- Men's summer Basketball will start its 25th season on 6/10/13; Plans continue for a mid-season celebration of the 25th anniversary of the league
- Princeton Little League (PLL) is hosting a Home Run Derby & movie night from 6-8 pm on 6/1/13 at Grover Park; PLL has posted an informational flyer for neighbors of the park to alert them to the activity
- PLL hosting 50/70 District Tournament between 6/19/13 & 6/29/13 at Farmview Fields
- Mr. Moorhead distributed the Lifeguard orientation/training schedule & agenda
- Weekday school group swim schedule was distributed
- Princeton Soccer Association and Princeton Girls LAX have reported that participation is expanding and may be requiring more field space. Mr. Moorhead reminded the groups that field space is limited.

Corner House Student Board

No Corner House Student Board Report

Directors Report

Mr. Stentz reported on the following:

- Pool preparations have been ongoing since early April; While some elements of getting the pool ready for opening day have been easier with the new facility, Mr. Stentz has not seen a dramatic reduction in the amount of staff time needed to prepare the facility. Mr. Stentz explained that staff is still in a learning phase of some elements of the new facility's mechanical systems
- Reported on the work of CP Pool Aquatics Director Mike Uchirin as it relates to lifeguard training, proactive emergency drilling and re-setting the expectation level for all lifeguard staff
- Philadelphia Mural trip on 5/6/13 was sold out
- The canopy that covers the playground at Smoyer Park ripped during a storm in April; PRD maintenance was able to do a temporary fix, but it will need to be repaired in the off season
- PRD office has stayed open on two evenings until 7 pm for pool registration and photo ID's. The office will be open for the next three weekends from 10:30 am – 6 pm for pool registration and

- photo ID's
- Pool memberships on 5/23/12 were 2935; today it is 3225. Last year membership was at 5200 and it is anticipated that membership will meet that number again
 - The maintenance representative from Nemato Filters was on-site on 5/8/13 for additional training for staff on pre-season maintenance & set-up of systems
 - Representatives from Myrtha USA and Mainline Pools were on-site on 5/23/13 to inspect two Owner concerns in the dive well:
 - o There is a horizontal seam that goes around the well where the floor liner and Myrtha panels meet that has 'popped'; Mainline & Myrtha will do temporary repair within the next week or so and will do a permanent repair in the Fall 2013
 - o There is minor 'wrinkling' in the floor liner; Myrtha reports that this is aesthetic only but has committed to return in Fall 2013 when pool can be emptied to repair the area
 - o The Myrtha system has a 15-year warranty and Myrtha USA has documented the issues and committed to the repairs in writing
 - Locker room drain repairs have been completed by Hall Building. PRD Maintenance painted around the drains after the repairs were completed
 - Corner House Student Board awards ceremony will be held at the Pool in the Community Room on 5/28/13
 - Princeton Tennis Program (PTP) is going to resurface six additional courts in the next few weeks, prior to their PTP Classic on 6/6/13; The latest upgrades brings the total to 12 newly resurfaced courts; PTP plans to resurface the final three courts this fall; Mr. Stentz has a meeting scheduled on 6/12/13 with Gwen Guidice and PTP Board members Jack Roberts and Mike Finkelstein to discuss a PTP wish-list for additional upgrades to the complex, including additional lighting and possibly covering a bank of courts on a seasonal basis
 - Mr. Stentz attended a dinner at the Princeton University Art Museum on 5/11/13 as a guest of Bill & Judy Scheide; The dinner was designed to bring together all past beneficiaries of the Scheide Birthday Concert
 - Discussion was held about the Princeton Soccer Association coach that was recently arrested

Communications

- Letter from Tiger Aquatics requesting to rent space at CP pool this summer; Mr. Stentz has asked Mr. Moorhead to see if we have any appropriate space available to rent to the group
- Email from resident thanking PRD Staff Member Vikki Caines for her work on the recent community trip
- Email from Princeton Police Detective Annette Henderson and Patrol Officer Jen Gering thanking PRD Staff for their participation in 'bring your child to work day'
- Email from Princeton Police Patrol Officer Dan Federico requesting that the Recreation Board donate a 2013 Family Pool Membership to be raffled away at the 6/15/13 Bike Rodeo event; Staff & Board agreed to make the donation as this request is from a fellow municipal agency

Public Comment

No Public Comment

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Zucosky made the motion to approve the April 2013 Board meeting minutes, seconded by Ms. Asagra Stanley, and approved. Dr. Frawley abstained.

Old Business

2013 Chlorine Proposal Review

Legal counsel has advised that Board can enter into a two-year agreement with vendor Chemical Equipment Labs, Inc., accepting both the 2013 and 2014 per-gallon prices that were submitted, but that if service, materials or any other aspect of the product is unsatisfactory the Board can 'opt-out' of the 2014 agreement as long as we notify the vendor by 12/31/13.

New Business

No New Business

Approval of Bills

Ms. Olivares-Weber made the motion to approve the bills, seconded by Dr. Frawley and unanimously approved.

Next Meeting Date

June 27, 2013

Adjournment