

RECREATION BOARD

July 25, 2013

A meeting of the Recreation Board of Princeton was held on July 25, 2013 in the Princeton Recreation Department (PRD) lower level Conference Room, 380 Witherspoon Street.

Present: Ms. Rogers, Mr. Zucosky, Ms. Olivares-Weber, Dr. Nosker, Ms. Butler, Dr. Frawley, Mr. Koontz & Ms. Asagra Stanley

Also present: Mr. Stentz, Mr. Moorhead, & Mr. Marroli

Absent: Ms. Germaine, Ms. Herlihy & Dr. Cahill

Activities:

Mr. Moorhead reported on the following activities:

- Men's summer basketball playoff semi-finals will be held on 7/26/13. Awards will be presented in between games, as well as the 2013 Hall of Fame induction ceremony. Games begin at 7:30 pm.
- CP Pool hosted the PASDA (Princeton Area Swimming & Diving Association) Championships on July 17-18. This included over 240 swimmers & divers from five different swim clubs.
- Bluefish Swim/Dive team had their end-of-season picnic at CP Pool on 7/24/13. Attendance was approx. 250 people, including parents.
- Swim & dive lessons session # 1 ended on 7/19/13 and session # 2 began on 7/22/13. There are 370 + registrants in swim & dive lessons.
- Princeton Area Master Swim (PAM) lifeguard recertification will begin on 8/5/13. All PAM lifeguards must be recertified to continue serving as lifeguards for the program. The program will take place over four mornings from 5:30 – 7 am and will be taught by CP Aquatics Director, Mike Uchrin. *Discussion was held.*
- Mike Uchrin will be teaching a lifeguard certification course for the public beginning on 7/29/13. The course is open to anyone interested in becoming a certified lifeguard, ages 15 & older. The course lasts five days and includes both classroom sessions and in-water sessions. PRD hopes that some or all of the participants may join the CP Pool Staff once they pass the course. The maximum # of participants is 10 and the course is already sold out. The course was also sold out in 2012. *Discussion was held.*
- A meeting was held this week with representatives from Princeton Soccer Association (PSA) to discuss their field needs for Fall 2013. PSA is expressing a need for more field space than past years due to increased enrollment. Mr. Moorhead reminded PSA that our field inventory has not grown since last year. *Discussion was held.*
- PRD will host a Rutgers SAFETY Clinic for volunteer coaches on 9/10/13 at 7 pm. Cost is \$35 per person.
- CP South water leak: Emergency repair work has started near field # 3 & 4. Initial reports are that drainage connection to the storm water system was broken at some point. Initial estimate for repairs was \$8,000 but initial reports from Engineering Department are that the repairs will be less than \$8,000. Final report to be issued at August 2013 meeting. *Discussion was held.*

Mr. Marroli reported on the following activities:

- Day Camp & Teen Travel Camp are completing week 5 of 8. Travel Camp is going to Boston next week for 3days/2nights.
- Youth Basketball is ongoing. Playoffs begin next week. Week # 2 of Boys Basketball Camp is next week at JW Middle School. Week # 2 of Girls Basketball Camp does not have a location yet because Princeton Public Schools have alerted PRD that gyms are all closed as of Aug. 1 for repair work. Mr. Marroli met with Princeton Charter School Principal Larry Patton and has secured the Charter School gym for the Girls Basketball Camp scheduled for Aug. 5 – 9.

Directors Report

Mr. Stentz reported on the following:

- CP Pool Attendance Update:
 - 5,456 pool members (5,240 in 2012)
 - Daily visitor attendance is approx. 1,000 visits ahead of 2012 pace
- Code Brown update: Feedback from pool members has been positive, many saying that they welcome a tougher policy. On the 1st day with the revised policy, the staff gave away approx. 50 pairs of plastic pants for free as a promotional strategy.
- The Blue Curtain concert was held at the CP North Amphitheatre on Saturday 7/20/13. The performance included Oliver Mtukudzi as well as Francis Mbappe and the FM Tribe. The concert was well attended and Mr. Stentz offered praise to the PRD Maintenance Staff for their preparation work of the facility, as well as to Vikki Caines for being the on-site representative of the Recreation Department. Mr. Stentz thanked Steve Allen from Blue Curtain for all of his work to make this concert possible.
- Mayor Lempert recently hosted her 'Meet The Mayor' session at CP Pool on Tuesday 7/23/13.
- CP Pool will host five meetings of the Red Umbrella Reading program beginning on 7/25/13. The program features guest readers including Mayor Lempert, Councilman Lance Liverman and others. This is a free program and is open to everyone.
- On Monday 7/22/13, Princeton Council recently approved the final change order (# 7) for the CP Pool construction contract. There are a few items that are still outstanding and the Town is holding \$65,000 until those items are completed. Upon completion, the \$65,000 will be released to Hall Building Company. The remaining work is scheduled for September & October of 2013. A copy of change order # 7 was distributed for review.
- Parks Task Force Update: Meeting was held in early July. Next meeting scheduled for September 2013. *Discussion was held.*
- Staff would like to give-away a 2014 Family Membership to CP Pool as a raffle item at the Family Golf Outing. Board approved the gift.
- Notable upcoming PRD events:
 - July 26: Celebration of Men's Summer League 25th Anniversary
 - July 29: PRD Family Golf Outing at Mercer Oaks Golf Course
 - August 6th: Community Night Out at CP Pool from 5 – 8 pm
 - August 14th: Cardboard Canoe Race at CP Pool at 12 pm
 - August 25th: Kid's 'Splash & Dash Aquathon'

Communications (sent out via email to Board Members)

- Deborah Norcross of Princeton Special Sports (PSS) thanking Joe Marrolli for his help with PSS events in 2012/13.
- Financial Aid contribution from Community House of Princeton University in the amount of \$4,034. The donation was to help subsidize nine local families to attend summer camp and get membership to CP Pool.

Public Comment

No Public Comment

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Nosker made the motion to approve the June 2013 Board meeting minutes (pending one typo), seconded by Ms. Rogers, and approved. Dr. Frawley & Mr. Koontz abstained.

New Business

NO NEW BUSINESS

Old Business

NO OLD BUSINESS

Approval of Bills

Dr. Frawley made the motion to approve the bills, seconded by Mr. Koontz and unanimously approved.

Next Meeting Date

August 22, 2013

Adjournment