Minutes
Pool Committee

Tuesday, March 14, 2023
Meeting begins at 7:34, Ends at 8:40

Members Present
Michele Thorton, Betsy Ehrlich, Ashley Andrews, Mary Mills
Not in attendance: Julia Remsberg, Tom Bidinger, Doug Sims, Karl Soper.

1. Minutes from January
Approved.

2. Senior Swim – Feedback we've received was good and bad for about 5 days, then it got quiet. Tom sent out an explanation and it was on the Facebook page, then the comments petered out. We don't think we lost any members over the issue.

3. Day Care – We should probably ask the day cares to avoid the 11am hour and go from 12 to 2, and 2-4. Michele got in touch with Valley Day Care. They had Tuesdays in the past, 11-1, 1-3. Hebba Hasfanein is the pool member and owner of the Valley School. They have 156 guest passes for the kids. She doesn't come to the pool with the kids. The Bylaws say a Member can attend with their guests, but guests cannot attend alone. Children, who are members, cannot bring guests. So, Michele contacted the day care and explained the bylaws. Michele expects a return call. If the Day Care has different staff every year, then they would have to pay for new memberships every year unless there was a business membership for the day care that could rotate to new employees year over year. Or we could consider recommending that the membership includes "babysitters" or a nanny pass for one or two of the nannys. Fifteen kids from 11-1, and a different fifteen kids in the afternoon from 1-3. We'd prefer 12-2 and 2-4 so they aren't coming in that first hour. We also need to be clear about who's responsible if something happens to a day care child. The Pool Committee will report issues to the BHCA. We, the pool committee are uncomfortable if someone comes in without a membership (and their agreement to our rules that are part of memberships). Do the childcare workers

review the rules before bringing the kids? Hebba Hassanein is the member and owner of the Valley School. Director is Mariah Murray. Day care valley@daycare.com. Address is 30 East Green Street.

4. Slide Update – It's ordered. The check is sent. We just need to wait for it to come in. It's coming around Labor Day. We're getting the colors we selected. It can be stored inside the pool area because the pool will be closed then. The permit is all taken care of.

5. Diving Board Repairs – It can't be replaced. Temporarily, for this year, we will need to weld the diving board to the piece below. Then next year, we will have to see if we can replace the entire mechanism.

6. Member Splash Update – Membership is at 294. 400 is at max capacity. Signage about members needs to be put out- when should we do this? Recommend putting signs out during the easter egg hunt to remind people, and then after the event, rotate the location. Near Vindabona, then down Jefferson Blvd. Mary will move it around. Michele will get it out first, then she'll move it to the corner after the event, then Mary will move it to other locations. Could tie a few regular blue balloons on the sign to help attract attention. Ashley will get balloons.

7. Food truck dedicated plug – the BHCA committee is reminded about this. Not done yet. We need to remind again at the April meeting.

8. Lift Chair – Nothing new. Can't do anything until it's out for the season. We need to be sure the chair is in place for the inspection.

9. Food Truck Schedule – Seven are confirmed starting Memorial Day weekend. Two in June, two in July. Mary Koster is doing a great job getting stuff posted on Facebook. Once we know the dates, we'll get this on the website.

10. Security Camera update – BHCA had an agenda item on this. Mike Cottrell read the minutes and hopped on it and had a potential vendor here to see where they could be located. Looking at both front and back (playground and pool).

11. BHCA Spring Picnic – April 29. Rain date 5/6

12. Spring Pool Clean Up – May 6 @ 9:00 AM - 5 free guest passes. Still need a list of what needs to be done and what tools are needed. Look at past lists to get started. Need to power wash the slimy area around the slide. It's disgusting and dangerous.

13. Summer Splash –August 5 11:00-3:00. Who can help Michele? Julia helped with finding donors for door prizes. Perhaps instead of getting business to donate, we could buy some little things like sunblock and raffle them off. Or we could invite businesses, like Ashley did last year, to donate something for the raffle. Prepare a sign in June – or send a message in June – to invite more participation.

14. Vendor for machines - need to check in to see if we're still a go for next season.

15. Shade/Solar structure – wait till we get a warm weekend day to walk around the pool deck and talk about locations for shade. Walk around to do a pool walk on April 11 to prepare for clean-up and to talk about shade structures.

16. Open Forum – Are guest passes $3 before May 1, but then $5 after that. But Mary said someone was trying to get passes and they were showing up as $5.00. Need to email Doug because it should still be $3.
March 24 is a chili contest here at the community center.

Meetings (in *italics*) and Events in 2023

Tuesday, April 11 (at the pool for walk around)
BHCA Picnic April 29 / Rain date 5/6. 11am
Pool Clean Up Day May 6, 9am
Tuesday, May 9
Pool Clean Up Rain Date, May 20, 9am
Memorial Day Food Truck
Tuesday, June 13
Tuesday, July 1
Food Truck July 4
Food Truck July 15
Summer Splash August 5 11:00-3:00
Tuesday, August 8
Tuesday, September 12
Tuesday, October 10
Tuesday, November 14