Minutes
Pool Committee

Tuesday, June 13, 2023
Meeting begins at 7:38, Ends at 8:15

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

1. **May Minutes** – Approved, no changes.

2. **Member Splash Update** – Membership is at 396. Four more and we'll close the membership. Financially, we have gone up about $2,700 after catching members that didn't pay for their family members. There were some that didn't pay last year either. $247,617 is what we've brought in for memberships and guest passes.

3. **Food trucks** – One no-show which was a disappointing surprise. Last weekend, we didn't have an electrical cord. The vendor didn't have cord either because we told them we'd have one. We did NOT get it back and need to get it back! The pool committee bought it. It shouldn't be loaned out. Because of the cord issue, we allowed the last food truck to turn their generator on – it was a very quiet one, thankfully. They didn't stay long and we didn't hear any complaints. We don't want to book too many trucks when the weather is cool and not many people are here.

4. **Summer Splash** – August 5th. 12:00-3:00. Rain date is Sunday August 6.
    - Ashley will update the signs and post around the pool.
    - Baskets from Community – Ashley will ask for these from the community. She can put signs out. How many baskets? Get what you can. If there's only two baskets, one will go to the members and we'd like the other to go to a guard.
    - Invited BHCA at the last board meeting. They were asked to contribute to the food. Not all can come.
5. **Opening Successes and Issues** –

- Painted doors look great. Want to paint the shed doors too on a cold day. Décor and cleaning up was done in the guard room including a rusty, dirty microwave so we bought a new one. Michele also cleaned the fridge. Thanks to Ashely for better signs in the bathrooms.
- Opening went well as far as the facility went well. Even by the slide, there's no mildew because we pressure washed. It is turned off every night to let it dry out. Five umbrellas that have already broke. Michele asked Craig to order ten more. Cost $2,700.
- An issue we had to deal with – person came in with a dog. She refused to leave when asked by guards and pool committee member. She was with other adults and a child in a lesson. The adults handed the guards an almost-empty glass bottle of wine. Turns out – they weren't members of the pool.
- Mikaela, swim lesson instructor, has been bringing in students who are not members. This has been happening for years. We would not have known if this incident with the dog/wine bottle didn't happen. We want swim lessons for members only. Her contract with her students says that they are a pool member, but she wasn't checking. Lessons must be either on a guest pass or a member. The family with the wine/dog is not welcome back this year, even if they want to buy a membership. The BHCA had to vote on this – they did right away. The family broke too many rules in a most egregious way. There's no room for consideration when people so rudely and forcefully break the rules and refuse to comply. We need to discuss the instructor status in the fall. Either she has a membership OR she can only bring in members children. We don't want her to be a member and bring in a huge number of non-members on guest passes. Instructor often asks the guards to clear and area of the pool for lessons. It's not really fair to members. If she wants to avoid crowds, she can come early, or late when the pool isn't as busy.
- New phone is charging. Comcast is coming on Thursday. They were here once and changed a wire. We recharged the phone, but it didn't help. The new phone actually says on it that the connection is not working.

6. Soles of Love – Program approved by the BHCA. It collects brand new shoes for kids K-12 at the beginning of the school year. That's it. If we get them great, if not, whatever. Banquet is August 1st when the shoes are turned over to Soles of Love.

7. Open Forum

- Web page still references local grocery story and restaurant. Both are closed. We need to remove that from the list of pool features. Mary Koster needs to do this.
- Concerns about kids taking 15-minute showers during adult swim. We pay for the water. We could put this in the flyer as a reminder. Guards can't police this. Next newsletter is July 19.
- Kids who were hanging on ropes, over and over. All of us need to say something and we need to remind the guards.
- Guards have been staying on top of the problem kids.
- We'll need to focus on the Summer Splash during our next meeting.
- We would the like guards to help anyone who uses the lift chair. They can run it while the family simply rides it.
- Opening was more difficult that we had anticipated.
- Michele is out June 17-24 and needs Julia to address any issues that come up.

Meetings (in *italics*) **and Events in 2023**

June
Tuesday, June 13 Pool Meeting

July
Tuesday, July 11 Pool Meeting
Food Truck July 4
Food Truck July 15

August
Summer Splash August 5 11:00-3:00
Tuesday, August 8 Pool Meeting

Etc
Tuesday, September 12 Pool Meeting
Tuesday, October 10 Pool Meeting
Tuesday, November 14 Pool Meeting