

Pool Board  
Council Chambers  
July 17, 2024  
Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present: Rachel Albert, Sheri Holweger, Alissa Eshbaugh

Oversight Members Present: Jim Williams

Also Present: Will Parsons, Aquatics Director; Patty Kidwell, Assistant Pool Manager

**The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM**

**Approval of minutes**

The May Pool Board minutes were unanimously approved.

**Pool Manager Report**

- We had a very hot June, with great numbers
- Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday had parties
- Swim lessons were a success with morning and evening starting next week
- We offer private 1-on-1 lessons and there has been about 8-10 families who have taken advantages of this
- Gator season concluded with only 2 canceled practices
- Picked up a Carlisle daycare they will come on Wednesdays, St. John's comes on Tuesdays/Thursdays
- Every 2 weeks we have been doing in-service for the staff to keep them sharp. We just started lifeguard lap swim 10-11.
- Unfortunately, there was a malfunction in the pump house that caused the pool to close from Saturday at 3:00 until Monday at 2:00.
- Future projects include replacement of the slides, new concrete and repairs to the zero entry. Will has the slide with the three flumes for \$125,000. It will fit in where the current one fits in. IF we agreed by August 1, we can have the new one started by October 1. However, we will need our people to dismantle the old one.
- We have been working on trying to get the chair lift fixed all year. The company we bought it from has been sending us different parts that they say should fix it. Unfortunately, it is still not working. We have ordered one last part to try, but if it still does not work, we are going to look to replace it next season. Will has also reached out to a company about getting ADA compliant stairs.

**Other Business**

Will shared that all of the parties are currently booked and that he and Devin are working on setting up extra dates as people are still inquiring about parties. He also shared that the hours in August will be impacted due to students returning to school and extra-curricular activities.

The group discussed the potential of purchasing the new 3 flume slide. The board decided to table the discussion until a few items could be better understood:

- Are there other options we can consider? (such as 2 flume)

- Are there other projects that need to take priority?
- How will they fit at the pool?
  - Will we need all new concrete poured?
- Will the height of the slides necessitate a change in how our guards operate them?

Other projects identified as priorities include a new sound system, improved lighting around the pool, and fixing malfunctioning drains.

Will shared that there have been 874 passes sold:

- Gators – 194
- Employee – 4
- Resident – 513
- Non-resident – 163

### **Board Comments**

Sheri shared that she had heard rumors of issues with stealing and PDA, as well as some people mentioning they wish the pool was resident only. This led to some discussion of the behavior of pre-teens and teenagers at the pool, resident or otherwise. It was decided that we need to look into some form of documentation system (discussed doing a “wall of shame” and incident reports). Clear categories will be made for this.

The group reiterated that they’d be interested to see other slides.

Alissa shared her appreciation for the staff and that the Gators’ season went well.

### **Oversight Comments**

Jim expressed his appreciation for the senior swim, they have had a sizeable group this summer.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.**