



## LRR Pool Committee

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General Membership Meeting

June 23, 2011

**Call to Order:** Kathy called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

**Present**      **Members:** Brian Bedell, Kathy Frongello, Beth Ridings and Malissa Soong  
**Staff:** Steve Hurwitz and Chrystal Daulton

### Swimming Lesson Discussion

- Kathy gave an overview to concerns raised by residents regarding instructors under the age of 18 giving swim lessons during adult swim time.
- Sandra Anderson & Rachel Anderson clarified that they were here on behalf of all instructors not just her. Also, they submitted a petition that they developed and had signed by 84 residents.
- Paul Miller mentioned that having lessons during the adult swim time is beneficial to some kids because the pool is quiet and helps children who are hesitant of the water feel comfortable and stay focused.
- Kathy identified that the rules could be reviewed and considered during the offseason and changed for next year. The committee needed time to consider both sides of the issue.
- Beth Ridings reminded the group that 3-4 years ago, lessons were given during adult swim time and there were multiple resident complaints about the circumstances.
- Brian Bedell asked Sarah Lyons how this would affect the staffing of the pool and overall budget for the year. Sarah said it would not affect overall dollars but would affect how many guards would be watching the pool. Kathy asked the follow up question about if more guards were at the pool during breaks how would it affect the guards rest period and other job responsibilities. Sarah said that the guards would not be able to spend as much time on their other job responsibilities and breaks.
- Kathy and Brian reminded the group that the Pool Committee can make recommendations about the pool rules but the BOT is responsible for making decisions to change them.
- Sandra Anderson asked the group to circumvent the rules and allow anyone who is life guard and water safety instructor certified to be allowed to give lessons during adult swim.

- Kathy once again reviewed for the audience that we are discussing the request for Rachel Anderson (a minor) to conduct her private business, i.e., swim lessons, at LRR pools. The request would mean making an exception to our present rule and allow her to conduct her business during the 10 min. weekday adult swim (18 or older)/break time. LRR pool rules do not allow any swim lessons on weekends. Kathy told Rachel Anderson she should look at doing her private swim lessons, during the weekday 50 minutes open swim time, with two 25 minute lessons. This can easily be accomplished, plus going to pools when or where they are not typically overcrowded is another option.
- Sarah Lyons stated that in her professional opinion that anyone under the age of 18 should not be teaching lessons during the adult swim. She stated that instructors under 18 need to take the hourly break. She also stated that it would be important to set standards for next year regarding the qualifications of the instructors.
- Kathy also reminded residents present that pool rules are reviewed and changed annually unless the rule causes a safety concern. At this time, this does not cause an immediate safety concern therefore the rule will be discussed at upcoming meetings.
- Kathy made a recommendation to review the petition and review the rules regarding giving lessons during adult swim and age requirements during the next few meetings and make any necessary recommendations to the BOT for the 2012 season.
- Paul Miller asked if the BOT would consider changing the rule if they had a larger number of residents sign the petition or if we posted something online for all residents to comment. Brian reminded the residents present that the pool rules were posted to all residents in March for comment. Brian reminded the residents that the next BOT meeting will be held on July 14<sup>th</sup> and they could make comments during the “Resident Comment” period.

### **Sting Rays Time Extension**

- Previously, the swim team requested use of the pool on July 13<sup>th</sup> for Divisional Allstar Relay time trials. The request was approved and the swim team would have access to the pool at 4:00 pm. Due to the time required to set up they are now requesting use of the pool beginning at 2:00 pm.

- There was discussion if it would be worth opening the pool to residents that day from 12:30 - 2:00 pm or if it should be closed for the day.
- Kathy motioned that we close the pool on July 13<sup>th</sup> to allow the swim team enough time to set up for the Allstar Relay time trials. Malissa seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

## **HOA Updates -**

### **Pool Incidents**

- Incident #1 - Chase Rafferty was suspended from all pools for profanities to a lifeguard. The incident continued off of pool premises. Chase was suspended for a total of seven days. The Premier Aquatics staff suspended him for 3 days and the HOA staff added an additional 4 days.
- Incident #2 -
  - The Fais family was asked to leave the pool because they were wearing street clothes in the water. They claimed the attire was because of modesty/religious reasons. Sarah Lyons spoke with the father and explained the safety/health issues about wearing street clothes and gave suggestions for where to buy the correct attire. The father came back again and yelled at the guards.
  - When pulling the cards to write the incident report, the lifeguards found a blank 2011 pool pass sandwiched between their passes. When asked if it belonged to the Fais family they denied it. The HOA staff is looking into the issue.
- Incident #3 - On Thursday, June 23, 2011 pool #3 was vandalized. The pool was full of furniture, feces and other debris. This closed the pool until 5:30 pm. There have been five incidents over the three pools this season. The HOA staff would like the Pool Committee to recommend to the BOT to consider adding security to the pools to prevent this from happening in the future. The pool committee agreed and will make recommendations for added security.

### **Complaint about lifeguards at Pool #3**

- Paul Miller brought up a concern regarding an incident in the deep end of the pool where a little boy went under and the guard did not respond.

- He also informed the committee about another incident where a child told the lifeguard about excretions in the pool on multiple occasions. It took them 30 minutes to respond to the incident
  - Sarah followed up with an overview of the ongoing lifeguard training and follow up on lifeguards that have been removed from Little Rocky Run pools.
  - The committee reviewed the rules and determined that the lifeguards have the right to make the kids take a swim test and that the test will be conducted at the convenience/safety of the lifeguards.
- Sarah and Steve reminded the committee and residents present that any and all feedback was welcome.

**Upcoming Meeting dates**

- The next meeting will be held on July 21, 2011 at Rec. Center #2 at 7:30 pm.

The meeting concluded at 9:15 pm.

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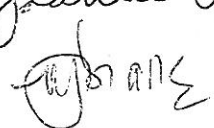
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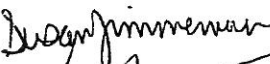
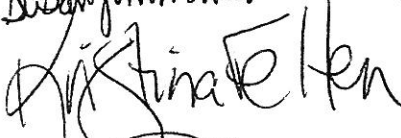


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