

AQUATICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

REGULAR MEETING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2014, AT 1:30 P.M.

A regular meeting of the Aquatics Advisory Committee (AAC) was called to order by the Chairman, Richard Schuman, at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 13, 2014, in the Board Room at Gateway Complex.

Present, in addition to the Chairman, were Patricia L. Baker, Brian K. Stack, and Diane C. Guilfooy, GRF representative and ex-officio member. Carol C. Hill, Joan (Jo) R. Jones, and Judith L. Morton were excused. Dale O. Reynolds was absent. Also attending was Jeffrey P. Matheson, Director, Resident Services; and one resident. A quorum was not present for the meeting. No action was taken. Attendance

Jiayi Zhou spoke during the Residents' Forum and said he thought the Aquatics Advisory Committee had submitted a suggestion to the Fitness Center Advisory Committee regarding changes to the locker rooms at Del Valle. It was noted that the AAC did not submit a report, but perhaps a Rossmoor Swim Club may have. Mr. Zhou's second comment was that a community swimming pool he visited in Sun City, California, had a bathroom in close proximity to the pool to encourage swimmers to not urinate in the pool. Committee members noted that the Del Valle Pool has such a bathroom. Residents' Forum

The Chairman reported that he spoke at a recent Friday Lunch attended by over a hundred Rossmoor residents. He said the residents seemed more interested in having lunch than listening to a speaker. However, after lunch, two residents spoke with him about their usage and appreciation of the pools. He also reported that he called the person responsible for the pools at Heather Farms Swim Center in Walnut Creek to inquire about showering before swimming. She told the Chairman that there is no law requiring people to shower before swimming, but there is a law requiring that a sign asking people to shower before swimming be posted. Chairman's Report

The January 2014 attendance increased slightly over the January 2013 attendance in spite of the popular deep pool aerobics classes having been cancelled often due to the extended absence of the regular instructor. When available, the lifeguards had sometimes been able to demonstrate to attendees the correct movements, thus allowing the class to meet. Attendance Reports

Mr. Stack noted that the Del Valle lap pool is often underutilized at noon, but that by 1:15 p.m., there is usually a waiting list of residents wanting to swim laps.

It was noted that Mr. Reynolds has written an article for the Rossmoor News to announce the opening next month of Dollar and Hillside pools. The article will run in two issues of the newspaper. Rossmoor News Article

Mr. Stack will ask Lisa Ward, Coach of the Masters' Swim Program, whether her group wants to participate in Rossmoor's Golden Anniversary celebration on Monday, September 15, 2014, in the Sports Tournament event. Plans need to be formulated within the next one to two months if any swim groups want to participate. The Committee could not vote regarding participation in the 50th Anniversary event because a quorum was not present at the meeting. The Committee will bring this matter up again at its March meeting.

50th
Anniversary
Celebration

Recruitment is underway to hire part-time lifeguards for 2014. The need for perhaps four lifeguards to work from April through November was noted. Mr. Stack has sent out notices to some swim groups to assist the efforts already started by GRF. An article in the Rossmoor News will alert residents to notify persons they know who may be interested in this hiring opportunity. The lifeguards are offered Certified Red Cross Training.


Lifeguards

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

Adjournment

The next meeting of the AAC will be held on Thursday, March 13, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. in the Board Room at Gateway Complex.

Next
Meeting
3/13/14



Richard Schuman, Chairman
Aquatics Advisory Committee