

Pool Board & Oversight Committee
Council Chambers
April 16, 2025
Meeting Minutes

Oversight Members Present: Jim Williams, Rick Reed, Lou Potter

Pool Board Members Present: Steve Boeder, Alissa Eshbaugh, Rachel Albert

Also Present: Will Parsons, Aquatics Director; Devin Stoutenborough, Pool Manager

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM

Organization

Rachel nominated Alissa for Chair of Pool Board. Steve seconded. The motion carried.

Steve nominated Rachel as Vice Chair, Alissa seconded. The motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

The August 21, 2024 Pool Board Minutes were unanimously approved.

The March 19, 2025 Oversight Minutes were unanimously approved as well.

Pool Manager's Report

Devin has been putting some hours in in preparation for the season. Devin has distributed paperwork for the May 3 HR day for employees. There are currently 16 (possibly 17) guards hired (not including Devin). Two will be Head Guards, as well as a new employee with multiple years of experience that we plan to promote early in the season provided, provided she shows the capability. We were hesitant to have any high schoolers be a head lifeguard. Petra Olson and Kaleb Lynch are the two Head Guards. Devin said that 17 guards is a healthy amount.

There are 11 concession/admission workers. This is a good bit, but some have second jobs. Everyone is at least 15. Devin met with Gold Medal, which is providing some new ideas for items. If we purchase at least \$300/week, they will deliver. Devin and Will are also looking to have Sam's Club deliver for big orders.

We will likely have to push our opening back from May 17. Devin feels we are more advanced than in prior years. Our April checklist is completed, though we still need dates for swim lessons.

Lou asked about what decision was made on the purchase of the hot pressure washer. Will informed him that there was a miscommunication as to the timing of the purchase, so unfortunately the washer was sold at auction. So, one will be rented instead.

Alissa asked if we would get all food products from Gold Medal, but Devin said it is much more cost effective to only buy some items from them and the rest from Sam's. The group then discussed some of the items that come from the various companies. Alissa asked about having the necessary storage space for items with bigger orders from Sam's. Devin said he thinks we will be good. He also stated that he is looking into getting a slushy machine; Alissa recommended Slush Puppy.

Alissa inquired as to who would be leading the swim lessons now that the previous lead left. Devin said he was not sure yet but that he is considering options. The group also discussed the curriculum for the lessons and having consistent levels as well as options for the leader.

Business

2025 Gator Swim Team Contract and Pool Passes

We have started accepting Gators passes. As discussed last year, the pass prices are now tied to regular passes, so the price increase 3%. Will will give regular updates to Alissa. Alissa sent the contract to Mindy and will send the updated insurance in May.

2025 Pool Pass Prices and Various Pass Donations

Pass prices we increased by 3%. Have about 35 or so passes sold so far. Two donations have been made, one for the VV baseball Monte Carlo Night and one for the Valley View end of school year raffle at the high school. No other requests have been received.

2025 Pre Season Discussion

Will is waiting on the Clover machine to come. Radio will be turned back on soon. The new sound system has been ordered and is scheduled for install on May 6 and 7. This system will have the talk-over mic, which will be helpful. We are still aiming to open on May 17; this could change though due to weather and/or inability to fully fill the pool due to the updates to the water system in town. The 17th is set to be more of a soft opening with Memorial Day Weekend being our grand opening, looking to eke out a few more days in the schedule due to changes to the school calendar. The group then discussed the pool's weather policy.

Waterslide Update

The group went through the slideshow Will had prepared (attached at the end). They also went through the cost projections for slides at \$100k, \$125k, and \$150k both with \$30k put down and \$60k put down. The group went through the various slides. Ultimately, the consensus was to aim for \$100k or lower options to be able to also commit more money to other pool projects in the near future. The group made a list of their top four slides, those being:

1. Model 303
2. Model 207
3. Model 903
4. Model 308

The model 303 was priced in 2024 at \$90,000. Will and board members will attend the May German Township Trustee Meeting to request that levy funds be released to help cover the cost of the slides and minimize the loan amount. Will will get hard numbers and provide them at the next meeting. He will also find out if the top preference will fit on the current spot of the slide and will see about having the mock-up superimposed over our pool.

Pool Board Member Comments

No comments.

Oversight Comments

No comments.

Recognition of Visitors

No visitors present.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm