

## **Olney Mill Swim Club BOD Meeting – August 2019**

*August 1, 2019 – Olney Mill Swim Club*

**In attendance:** Michelle West, Monika Gomez, Kevin Reese, Matt Stroot, Doris O’Neill, Jerry Moxley, swim team reps Dominique D’Anna and Kelly Weigand and many other members.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

**July 2019 Minutes were approved by email.**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **1. Swim Team**

The board was asked to weigh in on swim team related issues. There are concerns about the way the team is run and there is some concern we could be losing families to other pools because of this issue. Our B team rep and roughly 20 swim team parents presented issues they were concerned with including transparency, oversight, communication, coaching, accessibility to information and job descriptions. Various ideas were brought up by parents that could improve the team’s operation. Many families would like to see multiple A and B reps that are elected by either the board or families. Also, many want to see more oversight of the swim team by the pool board including more financial transparency in terms of how the team is run. A survey was discussed as perhaps being the best way to gauge how all team families feel about the issues. The board will continue to look into these options regarding swim team management in subsequent meetings.

#### **2. Rough Play Incident & Pool Safety**

On July 24<sup>th</sup>, there was an incident at the pool involving three 12-year old boys engaged in rough play. The police responded based on the desires of one parent but an official incident report was not filled out. The board took initial action to require two of those involved to have direct parental supervision when at the pool. The families of the two boys came to the meeting to air their grievances over the situation after it was reported that their children were trying to come to the pool unsupervised. After much discussion it was decided that the boys could attend the rest of the summer as long as one parent was there to monitor their behavior.

### **CONTINUING BUSINESS**

#### **1. Maintenance:**

Kevin talked about the closing inspection and how the management company and the pool manager will supply a checklist of items that need to be addressed. It was noted

that the property needed to be treated for bees/wasps and the rear fence needed to be closed at the bottom again.

**2. Georgetown Aquatics/Operations:**

The management reported that the plumbing issue may have been solved but people are still noticing an occasional foul smell in the women's restroom. It was decided that the wax seals around the toilets should be caulked as a preventative measure.

**3. Membership**

No update from Jennifer was provided but it was noted that there were a good number of applications in July. There is still the concern that guest passes are being abused and that this causes the club to miss out on revenue. It was decided to table the discussion on new membership classifications until new board members are elected in the fall.

**3. Member Survey**

Jerry sent sample survey questions to the board and more discussions will be held once the pool is closed for the summer.

**4. Treasury**

No update was provided for the meeting.

**5. Social:**

The next movie night will potentially be 8/23. Trivia Night will be held on Wednesday 8/28. The end of season picnic will be 9/1 and feature free food, games and raft races. Members will be asked to bring either a side item or dessert. That night the pool will stay open until 11pm and feature a live bluegrass band.

**6. Swim Team:**

Dominique asked the board if Assistant Coach Michael could continue to teach private lessons at the pool in August. It was determined since he was a Georgetown Aquatics employee that could since he was covered by their insurance. An email will be sent to swim team parents to advertise the private lessons.

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