

Olney Mill Swim Club BOD Meeting – May 2021

May 6, 2021 – OMSC

In attendance: Michelle West, Jerry Moxley, Florian Weigand, Owen Graham, Jeffrey Halverson, Kevin Reese, Matt Stroot, Geoff Troidl, Kelly Velasquez (Swim Team Rep).

CALL TO ORDER

NEW BUSINESS

1. Summer Operations & Procedures

The board discussed the current county guidelines and how they would affect operations this season. The board discussed options for three sessions using online reservations. MemberSplash is undergoing updates that will provide additional features this summer. Cleaning protocols won't be as stringent as last season, so 15-minute breaks between sessions should suffice. The board discussed capacity limitations and is focused on keeping the number slightly lower than the maximum allowed amount for safety. Tables and chairs were addressed to maximize the seating areas for family groups, however members will still be allowed to bring their own chairs if they choose. Other changes will be requiring members to check out in order to keep a running capacity total each session, the return of the Lost and Found, and re-opening of the slide and baby pool. The water fountain will not be able to be used yet. Matt will work on posting board, staff, and lifeguard pictures in the lobby. The board will gather for a community cleanup day on Sunday 5/16 at 2pm to clean closets, pull weeds, clear gutters and perform other routine maintenance. A power washer was bought and members will clean the pool house floors and pavilion before the start of the season. The board will also host an orientation meeting with staff and lifeguards on Tuesday 5/25 and will supply pizza.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

1. Advertising

Jerry mentioned that he can run some paid advertising through Facebook and Instagram to help find new members. He will also look to start an Instagram page for the pool. Updates will also be made on the pool website.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

1. Maintenance

Kevin noted the rotted post in the retaining wall was repaired. Lenses for pavilion lights have been ordered. There are two options for replacing nine broken table umbrellas.

Chairs will be re-strapped next week and he will check on ordering more tables. The dumpster will be dropped off in the next week and the phones and internet will be turned on. Kevin will ask Verizon about extended WiFi to cover more of the pool deck. The board will investigate purchasing touchless liquid soap dispensers for the rest rooms. The front lobby area will be painted once floors are power-washed.

2. Membership

Geoff reported that there were 345 paid accounts, which represents about 84% of membership. Late payments made will now include the late fee. There have been some accounts that have been converted to the new membership types which include couples, singles and senior memberships. Geoff will work on posting a Covid-19 waiver to MemberSplash that each family will have to sign before they can use the pool.

3. Treasurer

Flo reported he is working with the bookkeeper Kelly on a few outstanding issues. Payments are coming into the bank account. He will check with our former Treasurer to have Square payment system transferred.

4. Social

Matt reported he would like to hold social events this summer such as movie nights, late night swims, food trucks, and trivia nights. He will look into the regulations to see if the Crab Feast can happen once again this summer.

5. Ice Cream

Owen will reach out to get a new contact for ice cream orders. Jerry will provide artwork so new snack cards can be ordered. The broken freezer in the closet will go to the dump.

6. Swim Team

Kelly provided an update after the MCSL meeting earlier that night. New guidance was provided in order to hold dual A and B meets. Team will still need to follow CDC guidelines which includes masks for swimmers and volunteers. Spectators will not be allowed and there will be no concessions. Kelly presented dates for meets and potential practice times for the summer. No relay carnival or all-star meets will be held in 2021. 19-year old swimmers will be allowed to compete in their own division since MCSL didn't operate in 2020. More information will be coming out during the parent meeting which will be held online 5/12.

June, July and August meetings will all be held at the pool.

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