

June 7, 2020 Mohican Swim Club Special Board Meeting Minutes

Vin DeSomma (President), Rick Hall (VP, Pool), Michael Kessler (VP Grounds), Elizabeth Redisch (VP, Buildings), Shane Moore (Treasurer), Will Rawson (VP, Activities), Reed Simonds (Director), Amy Warfield (Director), Dani Johnson (Director), Katie Blot (Director), Catharina Ford (Director), Elena Naum (Secretary)

Meeting began at 4:07p

Update from Pool Personnel – John Currie

- Pools most likely to open in phase 2 of re-opening– potentially on 6/22 with lap swimming (like NoVA) and then Monday July 6 for more general use
- Inspectors are few (also do restaurants, camps, pools, nursing homes) and there are lots of pools to be inspected
- John has managers getting schedules in place to open June 13th
- Ursus Enterprises teaching training classes at Potomac Swim and Tennis. Would like to hold training class at Mohican
 - Red Cross gave 120-day extensions to those that expired within the last 3 months
 - Full certification can be done in 2 days but with class size limited it takes a lot more time
- John guesses they will “Open tight, see how it goes and then loosen restrictions”
 - Until you hear otherwise, it’s one person/lap lane
- John discussed the numbers calculations using different scenarios (number of lap lanes, with/without diving well, etc)

- *What occurs during 30-minute cleaning period*
 - Takes 10-15 minutes after whistle blowing to clear the pool
 - Lifeguards need to monitor the pool until all have left
 - Clean surfaces (err on the side of caution) beyond what County mandates
 - Provides some needed down time for the staff
 - All agree that 30 minutes between swim slots is a good way to start
 - John to provide a table with hand sanitizer and staff for monitoring the bathroom use
 - John has hand sanitizer and washable masks for staff

- All agree that bringing your own furniture doesn’t make sense
 - Pool geography doesn’t allow for easy transport of furniture
 - John suggests grouping furniture in socially distant pods

- How to enforce social distancing
 - Set expectations on social distancing/rules, things the guards can manage.
 - Members have an assumption of risk
 - members sign a waiver (John will share 6 examples of waivers from around the country)
 - hard to enforce keeping kids 6' apart
 - Guard direction will be "If you don't recognize and know the swimmer, blow the whistle and ask"
 - message should be for parents to take responsibility for your children
 - Follow County rules for social distancing
 - Aaron will be on site to supervise social distancing
 - We are not taking temperatures – instead, there will be a sign that says if you feel this don't come in the pool
 - Check-in will occur at the rear entrance and members will line up under the deck at 6' increments which will most likely be marked by orange flags.
 - Exit will be through the emergency doors in the front

MemberSplash – Shane

- Reservation system is active
- Manage Your Account – tab "Reservations"
- Allocations and time limits are being worked on by MemberSplash
- Members can pick which family member wants to come to the pool
- Info needs to be downloaded to an excel spreadsheet and shared with the guards
- Discussed opening up schedule in 2-week increments
- Board will oversee people's use of time slots
- Ideally, each family will get one-two weekday(s) and one weekend.
 - Question about allowing for empty slots to be filled on a last-minute basis
 - Possibly 10 slots during the weekdays, 8 to 9 on the weekends
 - Elizabeth suggested starting at 8:00am on weekdays
 - Discussed rain/thunder contingency
 - John noted all covered spaces should be clear of furniture
 - If guard blows the whistle and you drove, go to your car if at the beginning of the session. When all clear, guards will call you back

Renting Time to local Swim Clubs

- NCAP reached out to ask whether space would be available

- Board recommends letting ASA rent because of relationship with Kevin but will follow up with both teams
- Elizabeth will reach out to ASA and NCAP contacts and suggest possibly M-F either 4:30a-6a or 4:45a-6:15a with following procedures in place:
 - No lifeguards
 - No whistles
 - One 45-minute session with 8 kids so no cleaning needed in between
 - Same rules that apply to lap swimmers would apply
 - Michael mentioned neighbors will need to indemnify club
 - John does not object:
 - Rental time is before Pool Personnel's contracted time
 - Water chlorination is not an issue
 - Suggested the team will need to take out the lap lanes when practice is over
 - Morning lifeguards arrive about 10 minutes before pool opens

Next Steps:

- Rick will put together a policy sheet
- Voted on tentative schedule at 5/29/2020 meeting but cannot finalize until the County comes out with reopening guidelines
- Vin will put together a FAQ sheet to post on website to keep current on information related to pool opening
 - No guest passes but will give the members a chance to update household memberships for one time

Next board meeting June 28th 4pm at the pool

Board meeting ended 2:30pm