

August 8, 2021 Mohican Swim Club Board Meeting Minutes

Vin DeSomma (President), Nikki Hansel (VP, Activities), Eluned Schweitzer (Director), Dani Johnson (Director), Elena Naum (Secretary)

Meeting held at the pool; began 5:17pm

Latest County indoor mask requirement (Vin)

- Per Montgomery County, masks are required in indoor public spaces as of 8/7/21 and therefore mandatory for indoor use at Mohican.

Update on Vin/Katie meeting with Pool Personnel (Vin)

- Lack of guard coverage for fall might necessitate changes to pool's hours of operation after Labor Day; John will monitor.
- In light of 2 life-saving incidents in recent weeks, there will be guard training taking place during busier times.
 - Members will see guards in action
- Entrance to pool will remain through the emergency exit indefinitely.
- Evening cleaning crew will continue Fridays and Sundays
- Nikki to talk with Doug McManus for help with organizing food truck visits to the pool for next year.
- Lost & Found will be cleared out every Wednesday.
- Raft Night will not be reinstated as it is very difficult to monitor swimmers' safety during this time.
- Consider bringing back Movie Night and possibly combine with food truck visit for next year.

Landscaping (Michael)

- Consider adding more frequent landscaper visits to keep weeds under control and landscaping looking tidy
 - Vin to discuss with Michael.

Incident regarding operator/guard (Vin)

- Operator/guard illegally entered the pool along with 2 others during the early morning hours of 7/13.
 - Operator/guard was suspended for 10 days and wrote a note of apology to the board

Recognition for guards who make saves (All)

- The board would like to recognize the 5 guards responsible for saving the lives of 2 members in July.
 - Possibly honored at end-of-year pizza party
 - Vin to discuss ideas with John Currie

Parties

- Due to the prevalence of the COVID Delta variant, there will be no end-of-the-year membership party
- The Wood Acres 5th Grade party will not be rescheduled

Water Polo

- JP Lewington has asked for the resumption of the Sunday night water polo sessions
 - Vin will talk with Aaron/John to confirm

Crosswalk

- Members have suggested need to make crosswalk on MacArthur Blvd more visible.
 - Vin to discuss with Michael how to contact the appropriate person in the County government to help

Next Steps

- Send August Deck Talk to include a reminder of no parking in the fire lane, return to indoor masking and notify membership of 9/19 general meeting
- Vin to discuss with Aaron/John ways to honor outstanding guards and resumption of water polo
- Vin to meet with Michael on ways to make the crosswalk more visible

Next board meeting 9/5 at 4:00pm at the pool

Next general membership meeting 9/19 at 7:00pm by Zoom

Board meeting adjourned 5:53pm