

Aquatic Center Advisory Subcommittee – November 5, 2019 Minutes

I. **CALL TO ORDER** – 12:09 pm by Terry Foxx, Acting Chair

- Subcommittee members present: Terry Foxx, Cas Mason, Cathy Walters
- Aquatic Division Manager: Dee McCoy

II. **PUBLIC COMMENT** – None

III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** –

Minutes from the October 8, 2019 meeting were approved.

IV. **BUSINESS** –

Dee reported that the Leisure Pool design will be presented at Park Board on November 14, 2019

V. **ROUND TABLE** –

- A new full time lifeguard, Mario from Espanola, has been hired. More casual guards, along with an instructors, are needed and the positions advertised.

VI. **PRB REPORT** – None. PRB Liaison Ashley Mathews was unable to attend due to work commitments.

VII. **AQUATIC REPORT** –

- Dee reported that the Pumpkin Splash on October 26 was a huge success, with 115 kids and 200 parents in attendance. 260 pumpkins were purchased and the festivities included an outdoor carnival featuring multiple piñatas filled with candy, donuts and hot and cold drinks. The theme focused on the *Toy Story* movies. The ROTC teens from the high school were enthusiastic volunteer helpers. \$1 of the \$7 advance ticket price (or \$9 at the door) went to the Scholarship Funds.
- Dee reported that, planning in place to offer more Lifeguard Certification classes and hoped that guards will be attracted to work for the County with the new leisure pool is built.
- The Aquatic Center is going green! Since the installation of new water fountains where patrons can fill their own bottles, beginning with the one on the west end of the deck in 2015, over 51,375 bottles have been filled.
- The High School swimming and diving team started its season on October 17 and it will continue until the State Meet in February. There are around 38 swimmers and over 8 divers on the team, which uses 13 lanes daily from 3-5 pm. Adding in the two club teams' practices, the afternoons at the Aquatic Center are quite busy.

VIII. **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETINGS:** December 3, 2019; January 7, 2020

ADJOURNMENT – 12:47 pm

Submitted by Cathy Walters, Treasurer