

Ocean Pines Aquatics Committee Meeting

Monday, March 12, 2018

Ocean Pines Association Office Ocean Pines, MD 21811

The meeting was opened by Chairwoman, Kathy Grimes at 4:30 P.M.

Present

Kathy Grimes, Ginny Reister, Karen Butterweck, Colby Phillips, John Bailey, Doug Parks, Annemarie Wolfsheimer and guest, John Noonan.

Minutes from the February 12, 2018 meeting were read. A minor misspelling was noted and has been corrected. Karen Butterweck motioned to approve the corrected minutes and seconded by Ginny Reister.

New Business

Kathy informed the group that one or two Ocean Pines community members are interested in joining the Aquatics committee.

Ocean Pines General Manager, John Bailey, spoke of options for the Ocean Pines Aquatics program to venture into new develops.

With the organization of an Aquatic foundation possibilities include grants, 501C3, tax write offs, capital campaigns to name a few suggestions.

The group spoke of many reasons for the development of a large pool center with workout facilities, walking/running track and babysitting center and use by the Worcester County school system for swim lessons. The usage of the facility will bring in revenue to OP. The members of the committee will all bring to the next meeting supporting research to justify the new pool center. All committee members are aware that a lot of research,

education and planning need to occur before moving the ideas to the Ocean Pines Board of Directors.

Old Business

Colby said that the Aquatics department is on the right path with needs for the year. Colby has been in touch with past employees for employment for the coming summer. Also positions are being filled with new employees.

The winter pool covers are secure on all of the outdoor pools.

The sports core pool will be closed on Sunday, March 25th for a full drain and resurfacing of the deck rubber rock. The pool will re-open on Friday March 31st. The Aquatics team will start in April to open the outdoor pools.

Ginny Reister complimented Colby on her control and success with the Aquatic programs.

Our next meeting will be Monday, April 9, 2018 at the OP Association Building at 4:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted;
Annemarie Wolfsheimer