

**Ocean Pines Aquatic Committee Meeting
Monday, October 22, 2018**

Ocean Pines Association Office Ocean Pines, MD 21811

The meeting was held in a meeting room at the Ocean Pines Association Office.

The meeting was opened by Kathy Grimes at 4:33 P.M.

Present

Board members: Kathy Grimes, John Noonan and Annemarie Wolfsheimer. Ocean Pines Aquatics Director -Colby Phillips, Ocean Pines Board of Directors President-Doug Parks and Ocean Pines resident- Brooks Ensor.

Minutes from the August meeting were approved by John Noonan and 2nd by Kathy Grimes.

Old Business

Colby reported that the Clear Comfort System has been installed. Some swimmers are remarking that the air quality has improved. At this point less chlorine is needed for the pool.

The pool staff is keeping records to compare the chemical intake post Clear Comfort installation versus previous installation. Clear Comfort is offering to reduce the purchase price of the system if we decide to purchase it after our rental year is complete. That will be brought into discussion after the records of the upcoming year are reviewed with the chemical records of last year.

The Sports Core pool's dehumidifier will be replaced in the next month or two; per a motion in September by the Ocean Pines Board of Directors. Also one of the Sports Core's water heaters is being replaced.

While the Sports Core pool was closed in September during its semi-annual drain; the flooring was patched. New flooring is being researched that will drain and be slip resistant.

New Business

Colby discussed the upcoming swim year's budget and goals.

Over the past 3 years the Aquatic department has developed many successful classes and programs. With Colby and her staff the department has increased the number of swimmers and revenue to a healthy operating entity of Ocean Pines.

Colby and her staff continue to work with the Ocean Pines public works department to improve each pool in the Ocean Pines system. Colby has brought on new programs to reflect the interests of the community. Staff is varied as programs warrant more or less staffing.

The 4th grade swim program held at the Sports Core pool, run by the Worcester County School system, is going well.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at the Ocean Pines Association Building at 4:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted;
Annemarie Wolfsheimer