

Woodbrooke Board Auxiliary Meeting (via zoom)
Sunday, May 3, 2020

Start Time: 7:00 pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:24 pm

Attendance: Kevin Yee, Michelle Bushey, Laurie Adams, Dianna Rose, Cheryl MacDonald, Erin Smith, Brennan Harvath, Kelly Salter.

Guest speaker: Kelly Hess.

Meeting held to discuss health hazards of Covid-19 and how to open/prepare/maintain pool this summer

- Kelly Hess said that the pool is actually one of the safer places to be this summer.
- Suggests no guests or pavilion rentals.
- Pool deck: spread people out, and use only ½ of the lawn chairs. Have people bring their own lawn chairs to set up on the grass.
- Pool deck is usually not crowded (except holidays and busy weekends).
- There will be natural drop in attendance this year due to fear of exposure and possibly no swim/tennis teams.
- Suggest added cleaning by the guards, but doesn't see the need to wipe down chairs.
- Would suggest that picnic tables be wiped down between use.
- If there is a capacity issue, then you can turn guests away. Does not see where using an alphabetic system or sign-up genius would be useful (would be more frustrating for members).
- People will need to social distance for a long time, but kids are at a low risk
- Lifeguards will need to do more cleaning throughout the day (handles, rails, etc.)
- Anticipates that this will go on through the summer and happen again next year during flu season.
- If members are sick (including anyone in their family), they need to be respectful and stay home.
- We won't know exact protocol until we hear state guidelines.
- Does not recommend checking everyone's temperature as they enter (would be the same as checking everyone who walks into a store).
- Large city pools have different rules/regulations than Woodbrooke. Private member owned pools are one of the safer places to be.
- We don't know yet if virus is spread less during summer months.
- Club house operations: keep gate open and have Purell/hand sanitizer.
- Keep bathroom doors open to lessen the need to touch anything.
- Snack bar/ice cream: keep behind guards so that others cannot touch.
- Basketball and tennis racquet rental: have everyone bring their own.
- Climb structure (Pirate ship) and gaga pit should be closed.
- Suggests keeping grills and tables open but no rentals.

- Virus is spread by not washing hands. Chairs do not need to be wiped down every hour.
- If pool were to close mid-day for cleaning, you would have mass exit of people which would be worse.
- Swim/tennis teams may have virtual meets where swimmers compete in their own pools.

1. President: Kevin Yee

- Has scheduled repair of grout under the stairs.
- Heater will be removed this week and installed next week.
- Aquatic Source is scheduled to come on May 8.
- Pool is now filled.
- Will refinish the pirate ship next week (May 7).
- Roofing company is coming soon.
- Pool will be swimmable by May 15.
- Beechwood (in Troy) plans to open on June 15.
- We may have a scramble with staffing, but the intent is to open this summer.
- We currently have 50 members who have not paid. 7 of them are on payment plans but we have approximately 40 that will soon be club owned.
- By next board meeting on May 13, we should have better direction from the state.
- We fully intend to open this summer with less chairs and no guests.
- There will be no social events and barbeques this summer.
- We will move the cooler behind the lifeguards
- Kelly has reached out to staff. 5 solid returning lifeguards, but typically we have 20.
- There will be no volunteer day this year.

What is needed:

- Putting out chairs
- Cleaning
- Set up funbrellas and tennis nets
- Mid-May: deep cleaning of bathrooms.
- Repair peeling paint on bathroom ceilings.
- Parking lot and tennis court refinishing may need to wait.

Don will prepare email to the membership advising them of status.

Meeting adjourned.