

Centennial Pool Commission
Minutes
Tuesday August 13, 2013

Attendance: Connie Nygaard, Karen Lansdowne, Christina Fraser, Nicola Koroluk, Janice Newkirk (5:15 to 5:30)

1. Algae continues to be a problem this season. Pool is scrubbed daily and is super chlorinated once a week.
2. A Procedure manual for the pool is being developed by staff, this will be part of pool safety plan.
3. Fun day is scheduled for the last day of the season – Friday August 23.
4. Scott used his internet account at the pool this season. This was very useful to the pool operation and it is recommended that we provide service at the pool next season.

Motion: Reimburse Scott Carrier \$25 a month for 3 months for use of his internet account total \$75.00

Moved: Christina Fraser

Seconded by Connie Nygaard

5. Phone can be disconnected after August 29th.
6. Chris Roose can proceed with pool winterization after the 29th
7. Request that the final manager's report include input from staff.

Tasks and Action Items for 2014 Season

1. Internet use in office for 2013 season.
2. Meet with Nuxalk Council to encourage pool use.
 - a. Lessons are poorly attended by Nuxalk students, but they have high attendance at public swims.
 - b. Will lessons be subsidized by the band,?
 - c. Will day camp bring students up for lessons?
 - d. Can Healthy Beginnings play a role in encouraging water safety?
3. Meet with local schools to encourage students that work at the pool is a viable job opportunity. Higher level Red Cross and Lifesaving course can be used for graduation credits. (Meet with Melanie Kloss).
4. Actively recruit staff for future employment
5. Secure viewing area to prevent young children from going under the ropes. Educate users on what the rules at the pool are.
6. Purchase lifeguard chairs and stools for the office (budget for these)
7. Equipment for the pool such as a slide at the deep end, ropes for swimmers to see when they are almost at the end of a lane...
8. More motion lights around the deck or motion cameras to prevent night time swimming. Pool break in is happen on Rodeo weekend, August long week end and any other weekend when there is a large gatherings.

Next meeting : TBA

