

Symons Recreation Complex Natatorium Board Minutes April 12, 2021

The Natatorium Board met in person and virtually via Webex on April 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm. The following people were in attendance: Marty Brewer, Chad Cosgrove, Tim Gottschall, John Cler, Susan Fruit, Todd Coppernoll, John Collins and Grant Worthington. Tracy Gobin was also present.

1. Call to Order- Tim Gottschall called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Roll call was called, board members in attendance: Tim Gottschall, Grant Worthington, John Cler, Chad Cosgrove, Marty Brewer, Susan Fruit, John Collins, Todd Coppernoll.
2. Proof of Notification- Proof of Notification was met, per Gobin.
3. Approve Agenda- *Chad Cosgrove made a motion to approve the agenda. John Collins seconded. The motion carried.*
4. Approve Minutes – *Marty Brewer made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 8th, 2021 meeting. John Cler seconded. The motion carried.*
5. Approve Bills for April – Invoices were presented in the amount of \$3,244.70. *Marty Brewer made a motion to pay the monthly bills. Chad Cosgrove seconded the motion. The motion carried.*
6. Budget Overview - Gobin stated memberships have increased slightly and facility usage is continuing to increase. March 2021 compared to March 2019, showing that March 2021 is close to where the month of March 2019 was for revenue. The membership and usage statistics are getting closer to where the numbers were in 2019. Expenses are down, lights are almost half of what they were compared to March of 2020. This is due to the lighting project that was completed in 2020. Gobin stated that she is happy to see this trend towards 2019 numbers and hope to see it continue in the coming months.
7. Assistant Director Position – Collins stated that numbers at Symons Recreation Complex are looking good, there have not been any trace of COVID back to Symons per the County Nurse. Discussion followed about hiring for the Assistant Director position and timing of the hiring process. *John Collins made a motion to hire the Assistant Director position after June 1st, 2021. Todd Coppernoll seconded. The motion carried.*
8. Summer 2021 - Gobin stated that while we are still anticipating to be wearing masks at the facility this summer. Symons Recreation Complex will have swimming lessons as well as the Symons Sharks swim team. While the Sharks swim team will only have dual swim meets, it will be celebrating 30 years. Gobin stated she is looking at offering more things outside this year: a hiking series, outdoor yoga and bird walks to keep people engaged in fitness, but realizing that people may be more comfortable with outdoor activities this summer due to the pandemic.
9. Director's report – Gobin stated that during lap swimming times there is a double lap lanes and have been able to get three swimmers in one double lap lane by staggering their starts. Two people start their laps on one end of the pool and the third starts at the far side of the pool so that they are able to maintain a distance between them. This seems to be working well.
10. Future Agenda Items - No items requested.
11. Schedule Next Meeting- May 10, 2021 in person in the County Board Room and virtually via Webex (via Phone or Online).
12. Adjourn—*Chad Cosgrove made a motion to adjourn at 7:43pm. Marty Brewer seconded. The motion carried.*