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	AQUATICS DIRECTOR

TWIN FALLS CITY/ YMCA POOL ADVISORY COMMISSION
February 21, 2008* * * * * 4:00pm * * * * * Twin Falls Council Overflow

Members Present: Bob Blastock, Lesley Hollister, Curt Stewart

Members Absent:

Council Present: Trip Craig

Ex-Officio: Eli Roberts, Stacy McClintock

Staff Present: Beth Pendergrass, Kevin Skelton

Staff Absent:

Guests:

MINUTES

Lesley Hollister called the meeting to order at 3:55pm.

Lesley made the motion to approve the December Minutes, Bob seconded the motion.

Item #1: Water Temperature Concerns

The commission discussed an email received from Margaret Wright in which she has some concerns over the temperature of the pool. She mentions that the pool's temperature is in the high 80's to accommodate the arthritic group and that at this temperature her daughter breaks out in itchy, painful rashes. She asks that the pool temperature be lowered. The YMCA and the City said that they do not change the temperature for the arthritic group and that the average temperature of the pool is 86 degrees. Eli Roberts mentioned that there is no easy way to balance the temperature for both the lap swimmers and the arthritic group and that the 84-86 degrees is normal for a leisure pool. Most people that use the YMCA/ City pool are there for recreation and anything lower than 84 degrees is cold.

Kevin mentioned that it takes days to change the temperature in the pool so it wouldn't be possible to change the temperature as different groups use the pool. Kevin also mentioned that the rash is probably not due to the

chemical balance in the pool and that the chemical balance is checked at least twice a day, five days a week by the City. It was decided that the commission would assure Margaret that we are concerned, however 84-86 degrees is what we will need to keep the pool at.

Item #2: Maintenance Updates and Information

Eli said that the boiler is done and finalized, the locker rooms have received new mirrors and the new slide is installed. There are new tarp reels that will be put into use when the bubble comes down and eventually the pool will need to find 6 new tarps. There are some rips in the bubble that need fixing and awning needs fixing as well.

Kevin was also available to answer any questions about the Air Quality at the pool. He distributed a couple of handouts that give answers to the ongoing questions the commission has about the quality of the air at the pool. He found an organization that would be willing to investigate the air quality for two weeks, but the cost would be around \$4,284. The best thing to do to improve the air quality would be to install a UV light to “supplement the sanitation of pool water.” This light would kill 99.9% of contaminants and in turn would also help the air quality. The cost for a UV light would be approximately \$46,775.00. The YMCA said that they haven’t received any complaints about the air in the bubble bothering their staff.

Item #3: Update on Aquatics Director Search

Stacy brought in a couple resumes for the commission to look over. She is also getting some websites from Gretchen Scott where she can advertise the position. She said the both the NRPA (National Recreation and Park Association) website and the NRSA websites are too expensive. Eli mentioned that Stacy could also look into separate state park and recreation websites. Lesley also asked that they advertise in local paper. Stacy is going to email the job description so the PAB can see what the YMCA is looking for.

Item #4: Monthly Attendance and Program Report

Stacy brought the Y/City Pool Quarterly Report for October 1, 2007- December 31, 2007. The report doesn’t include programs or classes. Stacy mentioned that they had to put a cap on swimming lessons because they didn’t have enough teachers. They listed 5,250 members and she said that their numbers were down from the previous quarter.

Item #5: Emergency Evacuation Plan and the Aquatics Manual

The YMCA developed a Y/City Pool Emergency Evacuation Plan and brought copies for the commission to look over. Lesley asked what is required as far as insurance goes and Eli said that just a plan is required. The plan covers a number of situations that may arise. One of the situations is if the bubble were to deflate. Kevin mentioned that they have approximately only 15-30 minutes to get the pool emptied. The City will be budgeting to have the lights in the pool put on a backup generator. This will cost around \$6,000 but will help if the power is ever to go out again. Stacy distributed an Aquatics Manual to the group for review and asked that members bring their revisions or suggestions to the next Pool Advisory Board meeting.

Item #6: Openings on the Pool Advisory Board

There are still two openings on the PAB and there is only one letter of interest. The commission mentioned putting it in the newspaper, on the radio and referring other people who have applied for other commissions. Please submit possible names to Eli with contact information and a letter of interest needs to be sent to Mayor Lance Clow.

Item #7: Staff or Public Input

The commission brought up the issue about having young boys in the dressing room with their mothers and all agreed that mothers may take their boys in the locker room especially with the situation that just occurred at the pool with the man showing his genitals. Trip agreed with the concern and thinks that the Pool should have an enclosed area where mothers can take their children and change. Kevin mentioned that there is a closet at the pool that could be cleaned out and used as a family dressing room. The YMCA is going to work on this.

Stacy mentioned that the paint on the floor in the locker rooms looks horrible and would like to cover it with the mats. The commission didn't mind, but Eli mentioned that they would need to make sure the mats were well cleaned daily. Kevin agreed that the paint looks bad and said that it needs to be removed and repainted and that the color is not in compliance with the health code which requires a light color. Trip requested that the City Staff obtain bids for the cost of repainting the locker room floors.

Meeting adjured at 5:24pm

The next meeting of the Twin Falls City/YMCA Pool Advisory Commission will be March 27, 2008 at 4:00pm at 305 3rd Ave. East.

Beth Pendergrass, Recreation Coordinator

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TWIN FALLS CITY/ YMCA POOL ADVISORY COMMISSION
March 27, 2008* * * * * 4:00pm * * * * * Twin Falls Council Overflow

Members Present: Bob Blastock, Lesley Hollister, Curt Stewart

Members Absent:

Council Present: Trip Craig

Ex-Officio: Eli Roberts, Stacy McClintock, Chris Talkington

Staff Present: Beth Pendergrass, Kevin Skelton

Staff Absent:

Guests: Noella Biedenbach, Cindy Blastock

MINUTES

Lesley Hollister called the meeting to order at 4:05pm.

Bob made the motion to approve the February Minutes, Curt seconded the motion.

Item #1: Maintenance Update

Eli received some bids on repairing the paint on the locker room floors. The bids range from \$6,780 to \$10,550. She informed the board that it would need to be a budget item. Kevin mentioned that the pool now has a ventilation problem due to the new boiler. The old boiler had an open flame which kept the condensation down. The new boiler doesn't have an open flame so the pump room, which holds digital controllers and the computers that control the boilers and the chemical feeds, is filling with condensation. Kevin said we need to get this fixed and is in the process of speaking with McClure Engineering to find out how to best alleviate the problem. Bob asked if a putting a fan in the room would help and Kevin said that it is an option, but he would like to find the best possible solution, maybe more a combination of a fan and a cover. The pool also needs to add an emergency shutoff to the wading pool. This would cost around \$500.

Item #2: Rash Outbreak

An incident report from the rash outbreak in mid-march was passed around to the board. On March 14th it became clear that the pool had a large amount of people who were complaining about a rash. The pool was closed for 24 hours and the water was super chlorinated. The City also tested the geo-thermal water that the pool uses and it tested clean as well. The YMCA cleaned and disinfected the pool, including the locker rooms. Kevin did some research and the rash appeared to be pseudomonas, which is usually a bacteria associated with locker rooms. He said that it could be something else but without a doctor looking it, it is hard to say. Noella mentioned that since they have been back in the pool a couple of her swimmers have reported a slight rash as of the 26th and mentioned that she thinks that it might have something to do with the temperature of the pool and the participants that use it in a active manner, swim team and aerobics. Cindy mentioned that her daughter also had problems with a rash when she used the pool and agrees with Noella.

Item #3: Update on Aquatics Director Search

Chris Talkington, who is the acting CEO of the YMCA, mentioned that the position closes on March 28th. They have 12 applicants, one of which looks really qualified and has the certification needed. If the person they hire does not have their certification, the YMCA will make sure they are certified as quickly as possible. Chris mentioned that it is a goal of the YMCA to raise the cleanliness and customer service at the pool. He said that as far as he can tell they still have a significant amount of work to do.

Item #4: Review Emergency Evacuation Plan and the Aquatics Manual

Stacy asked if any one had any comments or changes for the Manual. Eli gave her a copy with some changes to look over.

Item #5: Update on Pool Advisory Board Openings

Eli posted it in the newspaper again and has only received one call.

Item #6: FY 2008-09 Budget Requests

Eli handed out a form with possible budget requests for the pool. They also put the items in order according to their importance as follows; Install UV light, pump room ventilation, emergency pool light back-up generator, resurface locker room floors, pool blankets, replaster pool and awnings between the bubble and the building. The board asked how long it would be before it was critical to replaster the pool and Kevin said it is something that needs to be done as soon as possible. It hasn't been done since the pool was built in 1989. The gutter problems would also be helped with the new replastering. Lesley asked if there were possible grants that the pool could get for a project like this and Chris said that they really aren't finding a lot of money available. Noella also mentioned that the City needs to repair the lane lines by June 7th and 8th. The swim team purchased the lane lines and Noella said that they have not been properly cared for. Eli mentioned that new reels have been purchased and she will look into the lane lines.

The budget is submitted the end of April and the board should have a pretty good idea by August of the items that would be accepted.

Item #7: Staff or Public Input

Noella mentioned that the Swim Team went to a meet at the Mt. Hood Community College in Portland and the pool had a bubble. She said that the air and moisture was completely different and wondered if it was due to the light. She said they had large banks of lights that surrounded the pool and that they also had a nice storage area that the bubble covered as well.

Meeting adjured at 4:50pm

The next meeting of the Twin Falls City/YMCA Pool Advisory Commission will be May 22, 2008 at 4:00pm at 305 3rd Ave. East.

Beth Pendergrass, Recreation Coordinator

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TWIN FALLS CITY/ YMCA POOL ADVISORY COMMISSION
June 19, 2008* * * * * 4:00pm * * * * * Twin Falls Council Overflow

Members Present: Bob Blastock, Lesley Hollister, LeeWayne Jungert, Carl Legg

Members Absent: Curt Stewart

Council Present: Trip Craig

Ex-Officio: Eli Roberts, John Pauley, Chris Talkington

Staff Present: Stacy McClintock

Staff Absent:

Guests:

MINUTES

Lesley Hollister called the meeting to order at 4:00pm.

Lesley made the motion to approve the March Minutes, Bob seconded the motion. Lesley also announced that she would be leaving the Twin Falls area and made a motion for Bob to be the next chair, LeeWayne seconded the motion.

Item #1: New Board Members Welcome

Lesley welcomed the new board members at the meeting. LeeWayne Jungert, and Carl Legg.

Item #2: New City Staff Member

Eli welcomed Stacy McClintock as the new member of City staff. Stacy will be taking the minutes for the Pool Advisory Board.

Item #3: New Aquatics Director

Chris Talkington, who is the acting CEO of the YMCA, introduced John Pauley as the new YMCA aquatics director. John is celebrating his one month anniversary; however he is still in a transition period. John informed the Board that he is from Illinois, and was a lifeguard and managed an eight-hundred person capacity facility in Illinois. John holds LG, LGI, WSI certifications, and will be attending the CPO course when one becomes available. John will also be acquiring the USA swimming certification soon. Chris Talkington told the Board that someone else on staff holds the CPO certification, and this person will be the one taking care of chemicals. Lesley inquired about staff morale and John told the Board that he really could not answer that question, but thinks that everything is going well and has not heard complaints. John told the Board that he has an excess of thirty guards on staff with a stack of applicants to still go through.

Item #4: Maintenance Update

Eli updated the Board on a few different maintenance items that the City has addressed at the pool. Both bathroom floors as well as the mopboard have been replaced for approximately \$12,000. The City had to spend \$6200 in electrical work to get the underwater lights on the south side of the pool fixed. The electricians had to drill out through the pool office floor to gain access to the wires. Now all the underwater lights are working. Eli also mentioned that the “bubble” take down went very smoothly. Thanks in part to the assistance from Fire Department, Street Department, and Water Department. John also mentioned that they had to drain the pool to repair a light that broke during the moving of the bulk head. Chris mentioned that in the future the City will be notified whenever the bulk head is to be moved. Bob also mentioned that since the draining of the pool, the person complaining about a rash, has said that her rash improved. Eli mentioned that the City also replaced the sand in the filter for \$750 which could also be a contributing factor.

Item #5: Review Current Fee Scale

Chris and John passed around a print out of the current and maximum fees for the Y/City pool. Discussion was on what they were charging currently, which is \$1.25 for children under three, \$2.25 for four year olds to seventeen year olds, and \$3.25 for adults. The maximum the YMCA could charge under the current agreement is as follows: \$2 for children under three, \$3 for four year olds to seventeen year olds, and \$4 for adults. Eli asked if a fee schedule was posted, which is required in the operations agreement. Chris advised they would look into it.

Item #6: Summer Programming Review

John Pauley gave a brief summary of swim lessons and summer programs. John stated that there are a total of eight lessons and the fee is as follows: Three to Five year olds is \$25 for members and \$33.50 for non-members, Six and above is \$30.50 for members and \$40.75 for non-members. Eli asked if the YMCA progressed swimmers taking swimming lessons by age or by skill. John said that in the past they have been advancing swimmers by age, however this is changing. He comes from an American Red Cross not a YMCA, so he is unfamiliar with YMCA swimming lesson programming. John stated that almost all of his instructors are WSI trained through the Red Cross, and thinks that it works better since he is more familiar with the Red Cross. Eli suggested that having an incentive for the guards to receive their WSI training may be to split the cost with the guards both John and Chris said that they would look into it. John also mentioned that he would like to be open for the Fourth of July from 10:00am to 5:00pm. He is going to advertise it at the other two YMCA facilities and at the pool.

Item #7: Staff or Public Input

Lesley mentioned that she would love to see the bubble stay off longer. She stated that maybe we should take the bubble down in April and put it up in October. Eli stated that it usually takes two weeks out to set the date, and the YMCA decides the time frame on bubble up and bubble down. Also mentioned is that the Boys and Girls club go to Jerome instead of the Y/City pool. Eli told the YMCA to contact Jeremy Belliston for CSI programming and Bob also mentioned Stacy Ward.

Meeting adjured at 4:38pm

The next meeting of the Twin Falls City/YMCA Pool Advisory Commission will be August 21, 2008 at 4:00pm at 305 3rd Ave. East.

Stacy McClintock, Recreation Coordinator

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TWIN FALLS CITY/ YMCA POOL ADVISORY COMMISSION
August 21st 2008* * * * * 4:00pm * * * * * Twin Falls Council Overflow

Members Present: Bob Blastock, Carl Legg, Curt Stewart, Lewaynne Jungert

Members Absent: None

Council Present: Will Kezele

Ex-Officio: Dennis Bowyer, John Pauley, Gary Ettenger

Staff Present: Stacy McClintock

Staff Absent: None

Guests: Mike Preece, YMCA Board President

MINUTES

Bob called the meeting to order at 4:02pm.

Bob made the motion to approve the June Minutes, Lewaynne seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item #1: Opening on PAC Chair

Dennis announced that there is still one opening on the Pool Advisory Board. He has received one applicant. Dennis would like to make a choice between a couple of people. Will stated that people have approached him with interest; he agreed to forward those names over to Dennis.

Item #2: New YMCA CEO

Mike Preece, who is the YMCA Board President, introduced Gary Ettenger as the new CEO. Gary is celebrating his two week anniversary with the YMCA and enjoys it very much so far. Gary informed the Board that he is looking forward to growing the YMCA and adding more programs to our community. Mike also expressed that he is very excited to have Gary work for the Twin Falls YMCA.

Item #3: Marlins Swim Team Contract

Dennis passed out copies of the contract signed by all three parties. John stated that there were only a couple of changes; allow more swim time, have Saturday practices, and add the City to the liability insurance.

Item #4: Maintenance Update

Dennis updated the Board on a few different maintenance items that the City has addressed at the pool. The City had fixed the electrical problems, which came to \$7000. John did mention that the deep end lights were still not working. Dennis stated that he would look into that. John acknowledged that the City helping with moving the bulk head is working out wonderful. There will also be some minor repairs to the bubble when it is removed from storage and put back up in September. Carl then asked how long the bubble was good for and we should be looking into the future since that time is coming. Dennis said the bubble has a 10 year warranty and the average life span is 15-18 years, dependent on the wear and care of the bubble. The bubble will begin its 10th year when installed this fall.

The conversation advanced to the purpose of the PAC. Carl stated that we need to move forward together for the future of the pool and the community. Some of the discussion centered around when the bubble wears out, does the City/YMCA/Community raises funds to purchase a new bubble?; Should the City and the YMCA form a partnership in developing a new year round indoor aquatic center? Should other private or public entities combine for a recreation center? Will cited that the PAC was set up as part of the management contract between the City and the YMCA to review citizen complaints, advise and recommend to the City Council and the YMCA matters concerning the operations, aquatic programs and facility need of the pool. After a lengthy discussion the PAC would like Dennis to find out if it is codified, and they will work together creating a strategic plan for the future of the pool, and the community needs.

Item #5: Bubble Up Day

The bubble is scheduled to go up on Tuesday, September 23rd.

Item #6: Staff or Public Input

John talked about the midnight splash that the YMCA hosted on Saturday, August 16th. It went very well, and he was very pleased with the outcome. He would like to do this again in the future.

Will asked John was can we do as a community to have the Sagebrush swim league host champs. John said that he would look into it.

Mike Preece mentioned that the YMCA will host a meet and greet for the new CEO at the pool Tuesday September 9th. This is open to everyone. This will run from 6pm-9pm.

Meeting adjourned at 5:27pm

The next meeting of the Twin Falls City/YMCA Pool Advisory Commission will be September 18, 2008 at 4:00pm at 305 3rd Ave. East.

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TWIN FALLS CITY/ YMCA POOL ADVISORY COMMISSION

September 18th 2008* * * * * 4:00pm * * * * * Twin Falls Council Overflow

Members Present: Curt Stewart, Lewaynne Jungert

Members Absent: Carl Legg and Bob Blastock

Council Present: Trip Craig

Ex-Officio: Dennis Bowyer, John Pauley, Gary Ettenger

Staff Present: Stacy McClintock

Staff Absent: None

Guests: None

MINUTES

Dennis called the meeting to order at 4:08pm.

A quorum was not established; therefore the approval of the August minutes did not occur.

The assembly as an alternative had an open discussion on the following points:

1. Dennis talked about the openings on the Board. Dennis explained the interview process.
2. Dennis discussed the future of the bubble and the Board. Dennis clarified that the Pool Advisory Council was not codified, and explained the contract between the City of Twin Falls and the YMCA.
3. Gary announced to the Board the future plans of the YMCA, and working together on an aquatics center.
4. Capital improvement projects at the pool for the upcoming budget year; re-plaster, emergency generator, ventilation of pump room, and UV lighting.
5. Lewaynne asked John to have the staff wait until after 5pm to start cleaning. John stated that would not be a problem.

Meeting adjourned at 4:41pm.

The next meeting of the Twin Falls City/YMCA Pool Advisory Commission will be October 30th at 4:00pm at 305 3rd Ave. East.

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TWIN FALLS CITY/ YMCA POOL ADVISORY COMMISSION
October 30th 2008* * * * * 4:00pm * * * * * Twin Falls Council Overflow

Members Present: Curt Stewart, Carolyn White

Members Absent: Carl Legg, Bob Blastock, LeWayne Jungert

Council Present: Trip Craig

Ex-Officio: Dennis Bowyer, John Pauley, Gary Ettenger

Staff Present: Stacy McClintock

Staff Absent: None

Guests: None

MINUTES

Dennis called the meeting to order at 4:13pm.

A quorum was not established; therefore the approval of the August minutes did not occur.

Dennis introduced Carolyn White to the Board.

John addressed the Board regarding new and exciting things happening at the YMCA/City Pool. John gave details regarding the change in pool hours and how it is more conducive to the patrons and the community. He extended the hours providing more block times. He also talked about renaming lap time to exercise time, and posting a definition between lap/exercising time and open swim.

Gary introduced John as the new safety officer for the YMCA. The YMCA wrote a grant and obtained two AEDs (**Automated External Defibrillator**). One AED will go to the Elizabeth Street YMCA and the other AED will go to the YMCA/City pool. John is in the process of training people.

John demonstrated how the AED works to the Board.

John gave the quarter financials to Dennis. Trip told Gary and John that the YMCA should give presentation to the City Council on the yearly financial report and the quarterly reports can be submitted to the City Council and the Pool Advisory Board. Trip explained that these reports are part of the agreement between the City and the YMCA on the management of the facility.

Carolyn asked if the YMCA could open the emergency exit for handicapped people, as the revolving door is not handicap friendly. John stated that would be fine, just contact the staff for assistance.

Curt addressed the Board regarding the Boys and Girls Club. He gave information to John.

Dennis asked John if he could provide a report for November, since the Board will not be meeting and email to the members. John agreed.

Meeting adjourned at 4:53pm.

The next meeting of the Twin Falls City/YMCA Pool Advisory Commission will be December 18th at 4:00pm at 305 3rd Ave. East.

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TWIN FALLS CITY/ YMCA POOL ADVISORY COMMISSION

December 18th 2008* * * * * 4:00pm * * * * * Twin Falls Council Overflow

Members Present: Bob Blastock, Curt Stewart, LeWaynne Jungert, Carolyn White

Members Absent: Carl Legg

Council Present: None

Ex-Officio: Dennis Bowyer, John Pauley

Ex-Officio Absent: Gary Ettenger

Staff Present: Stacy McClintock

Staff Absent: None

Guests: None

MINUTES

Bob called the meeting to order at 4:03 pm.

Bob made the motion to approve the August Minutes, LeWaynne seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Carolyn White wanted to adjust the October notes. She stated that a discussion of a family changing area was talked about.

Item #1: Project Updates

Dennis opened with a discussion about the projects being done at the Y/City pool. City staff has solicited bids for the following projects:

- 1) Re-Plastering of the pool: Dennis explained the process and legalities of submitting bids on such a large project. No qualified bids were received on time. One bid was late and the other was not a qualified bidder. The City has \$110,000 slated for this project. One bid was well over budget while another bid was under budget; not qualified. The City is in talks with the city attorney to find someone that is qualified to do the job. Carolyn mentioned that she would like to keep the work local if at all possible. The plan is still to have this project done in February 2009.
- 2) Installation of an UV Light: Dennis advised the Board that the installation of the UV Light system is also on schedule to be done in February. This improvement will improve the water and air quality and even save some money on chemicals.
- 3) Pool Blankets: Dennis informed the Board that the blankets were ordered and they should be arriving shortly.
- 4) Ventilation of the Pump Room: The City is in discussions with McClure Engineering to add ventilation to the Pump Room. McClure Engineering has given the City some suggestions on how to approach the situation with spending little or no money. The City will increase the heat, place a fan in the room and position a tarp over the sand filter. With any luck this process will work.

Dennis also explained to the Board that there is no heat being emitted from the blower. The City staff routinely checks the backup blower system to ensure that it is working properly. When turning the main blower unit back on, there was not heat produced. The City has contacted Brizee Heating to fix the blower. The estimated time for re-opening is tentatively scheduled for Monday, December 22nd.

Item #2: Report from the YMCA

John explained the new hours, and new programming. The Y/City pool will now be opened for one more hour in January. Instead of 3-4pm the pool will now be opened from 2-4pm. New programs that they Y/City pool now offer are:

- 1) Aqua-Jogging
- 2) Aqua-Tone
- 3) Water Polo
- 4) Adult Swim Lessons

John also explained that he is researching other programming options such as:

- 1) Inner-tube water polo
- 2) Movie Under the Bubble
- 3) Kayaking
- 4) Further expansion of Midnight Splash
- 5) Aqua-Kickboxing and Teen Aqua-Kickboxing
- 6) Theme Days (i.e.: Sports, Star Wars...etc.)
- 7) Inflatable Iceberg

Carolyn suggested looking into water volleyball. John agreed that it would be a good idea and he said that he would look into that program. Carolyn also recommended that while the re-plastering is getting done to have hooks put in the plaster so that there could be some attachment options for nets and other extra items.

John told the Board that he sent out 5800 flyers for his Holiday Open Swim.

John also informed the Board that the YMCA will soon be making a major effort to have all instructors Red Cross certified to teach lessons. The YMCA now has the capability to train their instructors. Their goal is to have by summer all of their instructors Red Cross certified or YMCA swim lesson certified.

Item #3: New or Old Business and Public Input

LeWayne Jungert asked if the YMCA was doing anything special for Cabin Fever Days. John informed the Board that the Y/City pool is having free open swim and the other two YMCA's are having open gym times.

Curtis Stewart asked if the Marlin's are back under the YMCA umbrella. John conveyed that the CEO is still relatively new and they are taking it slow. The YMCA would have to look and see if it is financially feasible to have the Marlins once again under the YMCA. John stated that running a swim team is very expensive and he just does not know what the next year would bring.

Carolyn White asked if cell phones were permitted for lifeguards to use while on the stand. John stated absolutely not. Lifeguards are not allowed to have a cell phone under any circumstances have a cell phone on the stand. Carolyn said she has not seen anyone with a cell phone; however she just wanted to know for her personal knowledge. John requested that if anyone is to see a lifeguard with a cell phone, please inform him as soon as possible, because immediate consequences will incur.

Meeting adjourned at 4:59 Pm.

The next meeting of the Twin Falls City/YMCA Pool Advisory Commission will be January 15th, 2009 4:00pm at 305 3rd Ave. East.

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