CARL LEGG	CURT STEWART	BOB BLASTOCK CHAIR	LEWAYNNE JUNGERT	CAROLYN WHITE

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

TOM COURTNEY	**CITY MANAGER**
TRIP CRAIG	**COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE**
DENNIS BOWYER	**PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR**
STACY MCCLINTOCK	**RECREATION COORDINATOR**
GARY ETTENGER	**YMCA CEO**
JOHN PAULEY	**AQUATICS DIRECTOR**

TWIN FALLS CITY/ YMCA POOL ADVISORY COMMISSION

November 19, 2009* * * * * 4:00pm * * * * * Twin Falls Council Chambers

Members Present: **Bob Blastock, LeWaynne Jungert and Curt Stewart**

Members Absent: **Carl Legg and Carolyn White**

Council Present: **Trip Craig**

Ex-Officio Present: **John Pauley**

Ex-Officio Absent: **Gary Ettenger**

Staff Present: **Stacy McClintock**

Guests: **Cindy Blastock, Barb Bratt, Noella Biedenbach and Albert Hawkins; members of the YMCA**

MINUTES

Chairperson Bob Blastock called the meeting to order at 4:04pm.

Item #1 Approval of July Minutes - Staff

LeWaynne Jungert made a motion to approve the July 16th, 2009 meeting minutes. Curtis Stewart seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item #2 Report from YMCA – YMCA
Item #3 Third Quarter Financials – YMCA
Item #4 Cleaning Routine/Chart - YMCA

John went over the report from the YMCA. Overall the numbers look good on swim lessons, water aerobics, membership and daily admission. The financials showed that the net income is ($30,711.68) but John is not concerned because in the end everything tends to even out. The majority of expenses has been for pool chemicals. Curtis asked if the pool chemicals have gone down since installing the UV light. Stacy stated that she will bring in the invoices of what was spent on pool chemicals the previous year to compare the numbers. LeWaynne thought that the purpose of installing the UV light was to cut back on expenses for chemicals. John said it was and it has helped significantly, especially in the chlorine levels.

John was able to send 4 staff members to Las Vegas to get AEA Wave certified. Aqua Kickboxing, Deep Water Abs and Aqua Cardio Blast classes will be offered starting the beginning of the year. They will also be offering Free Adult swim lessons. Once a week members 14 and older will be able to come to the pool and get free swim lessons. Curtis asked if they will be requiring medical clearance in order to take the classes. John said that they don't require a medical clearance.

John went over the checklist for cleaning duties. These duties are done daily and each staff member responsible for their duties, initial next to the duty after they are finished. This way if there are any discrepancies, John knows who did it. Curtis asked how the vacuuming of the pool is going. John commented that they vacuum about 3-7 times a week and it is going well. Curtis also asked if there were any problems this year when the bubble went up. There were none that John knows of. The bubble should last another 6-7 years.

Cindy Blastock, a member of the YMCA, asked John when the evening cleaning process is started. John stated that they usually start cleaning after classes are over which is generally around 6pm. If they do not start cleaning around this time, they would be there for hours after closing. Bob has heard some complaints about hoses being strewn across the floor and people feel this is a hazard after coming out of a class. John was aware of this and they have waited until the class is over and everyone is finished in the locker room to start cleaning. Stacy is concerned with what they use to clean the shower walls with. John said they use bleach.

Barb Bratt, a member of the YMCA, addressed the Commission with concerns in the ladies locker room. She mentioned that the showerheads don't work and was wondering if there was a reason they didn't work. John mentioned he wasn't aware of this and will look into it for her. She also brought up the issue that there are no dressing rooms in the locker room. The only private dressing areas are the bathroom stalls and there isn't much room in there to change, plus towels, clothes and cell phones are easily dropped in the toilets with no covers. She suggested having toilet lids on the toilets or taking out 3 toilets on the left hand side and make them dressing stalls with benches to sit on or lay clothing on. Another concern is privacy in the shower. Right now there are 9 heads in a shower open to the hallway. She mentioned taking out 2 of the 5 sinks in that area and section off the back end with a shower curtain and redirect a shower head from the other side of the wall or hang up shower curtains around the 2 shower heads at either end of the shower. Barb also suggested having a suit spinner to put your wet suit in and they spin them almost dry. She understands that these suggestions would cost money and many people would be willing to take up a collection or donate towards the improvements in the locker room.

These suggestions and concerns were brought to Gary's attention before the bubble went up and he told Barb he would meet with City maintenance and get back to her with some solutions. Barb has not heard back from him. Curtis asked John if he would talk to Gary about this issue. John will talk to him and see if they can come up with some solutions.

Albert Hawkins, a member of the YMCA, also expressed his concern for his daughter who participates in water aerobics and would like to see these changes made. She asked him to attend the meeting due to her work schedule conflicting with the meeting.

John commented that the City did a good job getting the mid-section area between the bubble and office heated.

John reported that starting in January 2010, the YMCA will have emergency oxygen at the YMCA/City Pool. Staff is not fully trained but the YMCA will certify all lifeguard staff in oxygen administration in December 2009. Curtis asked if they have any other emergency services. John stated that both the YMCA and City Pool have a defibrillator.

Stacy informed the Commission that the YMCA is proposing a fee increase to membership as of January 1st. She has talked with John and explained to him that he will need to present this proposal to the Commission and the recommendation will then be forwarded to City Council for approval, since it will be an increase of more than 5%. A special meeting can be set up December 3rd for the Commission if the YMCA is proposing the fee increase. John stated he will need to talk to Gary because no decision has been made yet on the increase.

The YMCA/City Pool will be open extended hours from 12:00pm-4:00pm during Thanksgiving and Christmas break. Noella Biedenbach, a member of the YMCA, asked John if this will affect class schedules. He said there will be no change in class schedules.

Item #5 New or Old Business and Public Input

Input from the public was discussed under Items #2, #3 and #4.

Curtis thanked the public for attending the meeting and addressing their concerns.

The next meeting will be held on January 21st, 2010 at 4pm.

Meeting adjourned at 4:39pm.

The next meeting of the Twin Falls City/YMCA Pool Advisory Board will be January 21st, 2010 at 4:00pm at the City of Twin Falls Council Chambers, 305 3rd Ave E.

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