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

July 16, 2009* * * * * 4:00pm * * * * * Twin Falls Council Chambers

Members Present: **LeWaynne Jungert, Carl Legg and Carolyn White**

Members Absent: **Bob Blastock and Curt Stewart**

Council Present: **Trip Craig**

Staff Present: **John Pauley and Stacy McClintock**

Staff Absent: **Dennis Bowyer and Gary Ettenger**

MINUTES

Carl Legg called the meeting to order at 4:07pm

Item #1 Approve May Minutes - Staff

Carolyn White made a motion to approve the May 21st, 2009 meeting minutes. LeWaynne seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item #2 Financial Reports – YMCA
Item #3 Report from YMCA Summer programming - YMCA

John Pauley went over the financial report. Overall the numbers look good. The biggest revenue comes from swimming lessons and the majority of revenue there has been since June. They have had great participation this year from swimming lessons. They are maxed out in each session. They will continue lessons in the fall and see how that goes since it is their off season. John is hoping it will be a good success.

Carl asked Trip if Council has looked over the numbers and what their feeling is on it. Trip commented that Council was pleasantly surprised by the numbers and they feel that more people are staying around home due to the economy and taking advantage of local programs.

John reported there are 850 kids signed up for swimming lessons. The majority of them are for June and July. Sagebrush has 68 kids participating. The championship meet is in Jackpot this year. John is going to try and get the championship meet here in Twin Falls next year. It is a one day event.

They have had great swim attendance this year. Water aerobics is going well but the classes are too big right now for the pool due to swim lessons taking place. John said they are looking at expanding the water aerobics program in January and try out Aqua Kickboxing classes. He is working with Stacy on having Challenger swim lessons next year.

Item #3 Bubble Replacement Costs - Staff

Stacy went over the replacement costs of a new bubble with the Commission. The average replacement of a bubble is usually 15 years. The bubble now is 10-11 years old. Kevin Skelton is looking at the cost of what a retractable dome would be. Stacy has researched the cost of a replacement bubble through Yeadon, the company we purchased the original bubble through. The total cost to replace the bubble would be approximately $225,000.00 with the blower unit. Staff has suggested budgeting $50,000.00 a year so the money will be available when the replacement is needed.

Questions came up of how the bubble was purchased originally. Carl thought money was raised through fundraisers and donations through the community and that it would benefit the Y and the City by doing that again. Carolyn disagreed and feels it isn't the time to ask citizens to donate.

Item #4 New or Old Business and Public Input

LeWaynne asked John if they have looked into the Twin Falls Health Initiative Trust for funding for the kiddie pool. John stated that they have looked into that.

Meeting adjourned at 4:41pm.

The next meeting of the Twin Falls City/YMCA Pool Advisory Board will be September 17th, 2009 at 4:00pm at the City of Twin Falls Council Chambers, 305 3rd Ave E.

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