

November 16, 2022

Mr. Kranz opened the meeting at 7:02 PM with the reading of the Open Public Meeting Law.
Present: Mr. Kranz, Mr. Klein, Mr. Poandl, Ms. Benson, Mr. Grimm, Mr. Rudawski, Mrs. Kleiber, and Mrs. Dinger
Absent: Mr. Conahan, Mr. Grimm
Guest: Mr. Wally Dow (MHS Art teacher)

Mr. Rudawski made a motion to approve the October 19, 2022. It was seconded by Ms. Benson and carried by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Mrs. Kleiber, Mr. Kranz, Mr. Klein, Mr. Rudawski, Mr. Poandl, and Ms. Benson. Nos: None. Abstained: None.

Finances:

Mr. Kranz approved August Financials. It was seconded by Mr. Poandl and carried by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Mr. Klein, Ms. Benson, Mr. Kranz, and Mr. Poandl. No's: None. Abstained: None.

The Commission is questioning the PSE&G bill and pay off the balance.

Mr. Klein asked about the solar panels for the snack bar. He asked if we would have to wait for the town or could we move forward on our own to have someone install solar panels.

Mr. Kranz said that if we could find a company of our own, we could move forward.

Mrs. Dinger said that there are some discrepancies between the end of the year and the breakdown that Mrs. Dinger has provided. She said that they are not big.

Mr. Kranz said that Mrs. Dingers break down of our financials is to show the Pool Commission be accountable for either making money or not making money.

It was noticed that the bond money left over, that is \$51,000.00 has not been moved from the bond account to the utility account.

Mr. Kranz said he will reach out to Mr. Conahan about the \$51,000.00 and where currently it is at.

Mr. Rudawski made a motion to move all but \$3,001.00 out of the Snack Bar account and into the Swim Pool Utility account. It was seconded by Mrs. Kleiber and followed by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Mr. Kranz, Mr. Rudawski, Mr. Poandl, Mrs. Dinger, Ms. Benson, and Mrs. Kleiber. Nos: None. Abstained: None.

Old Business:

Slide Repairs:

I contacted Sliderite requesting a more detailed quote for the slide repair. Including certifications, timelines, procedures etc. I heard nothing back from them.

I forwarded all three quotes to Carmen and suggested based upon the lack of detailed information from slide rite that we accept the quote from Safeslides. The quote was forwarded to the Borough attorney for review and the monies for the project should be released and we can go forward. The monies are from the capitol account which was the released monies from the bond.

I will be in contact with Safeslides once everything has been approved.

Logo Contest:

Mr. Wally Dow is the supervisor of the Visual Arts Club at Middlesex High School. There are 10 students in the club. He said that Mr. Regan, the High School Principal, presented the Middlesex Pool Logo to him for his Visual Arts Club to work on. He said Mr. Regan said, "make it POP." Wallie said that he would like to see more color on the logo. He said it is a good logo. It is simple and took the point.

Mr. Poandl said they did let Mr. Regan know that the pool is still open to different designs that the students can come up with as well.

Wally said that he will see what the students come back with. Also working on the current logo chosen by changing the colors.

Wally was going to open-up the logo improvement/ creation to his regular art class students.

Mr. Kranz said that they are open to any ideas. It just needs to include Middlesex Community Pool. He said that he has a company who will create the digital version of the design.

Wally asked if the pool had a deadline.

Mr. Kranz said that we would like to have a logo for the upcoming pool season.

The pool said to have it for the next meeting in December.

Wallie said that he will bring the artwork from the kids with him for the commission to look at.

Membership fees:

Mr. Poandl suggested raising the Family and Couples membership by \$15.00. Singles by \$10.00 and Seniors by \$5.00.

Mr. Rudawski said he would leave \$10 or \$5.00 for the following year.

Mr. Rudawski made a motion to approve the Family and Couples \$15.00 increase, Singles \$10.00 increase, and Seniors \$5.00 increase for summer of 2023 memberships. It was seconded by Mrs. Kleiber and carried by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Mr. Rudawski, Mr. Klein, Mr. Poandl, Ms. Benson, Mrs. Dinger, and Mr. Kranz. Nos: None. Abstained: None.

New Business:

None.

Publicity:

Member Survey: Send out a second email – “If you haven’t had a chance to fill out the survey, there’s still time to do so.....”

OurTown Press: Next edition is for December. I believe the deadline for that is December 1 to be in homes by the 15th.

OurTown Press/Chronicle Winter Article: The usual article and: Should we update the public on the logo contest? (No, that will be a separate announcement), Thank you for participating in the survey, Middlesex Resident Registration starts in 3 short months! Summer jobs?

Summer Jobs: Start discussing media for Summer Jobs for December’s meeting

If you are looking for a summer job, The Middlesex Community Pool is a great place to work! We have positions such as Front Desk employee, Snack Bar employee, and Certified Lifeguards available. Please mail completed applications together with a resume to: Mr. James W. Grimm, Pool Manager, 324 Ellis Parkway, Piscataway, N.J. 08854. Don't wait - positions fill up quickly! Applications can be found on our website:

Advertising in Spring SS Advertising – OTT postcard was discussed for the Spring campaign. We should continue advertising again as the new Dunellen apartments at the old Art Color site should already be open for rentals, applications being accepted December ‘22/January ‘23. They have an outdoor pool.

<https://livethenell.com/>

<https://www.khov.com/find-new-homes/new-jersey/dunellen-borough/08812/k-hovnanian-homes/the-crossings-at-dunellen>

Bound Brook: We should advertise in Bound Brook, as there are several new apartment buildings going up. I believe one is already occupied, The Mosaic.

Target new homeowners in the area: Publicity committee had a suggestion to monitor home sales in the area via newspaper and send a welcome message to those addresses.

Library Display Case: Library: Since we do a menorah, a kenora, a yule log and something for Christmas, I don't really know how something from the pool can fit in. Chrissy was asked about one item from the Pool, and her suggestion was that we will see what the display looks like in December and let you know then.

Family Night Cancellation on Facebook

Based on Facebook post about the cancellation of Summer 2022 Family Day/Night cancellation, there were numerous reactions and positive comments to social media posts. I believe there is a strong interest in having these events. We should revisit having these events for Summer 2023.

It was mentioned that we should possibly increase our guest fees.

Our members should not have to put up with unacceptable behavior of guests at the pool.

If people are restricted from the pool, we need documentation of why they have been restricted.

Mrs. Kleiber and Ms. Benson asked if we could send out a mailing through the borough. It would be a compilation of all the homes in Middlesex borough that have been recently purchased by new homeowners in town. It would be mailed out in March. They will also send out one for homes in the local neighboring Somerset County with new homeowners.

Mrs. Kleiber mentioned that the pool should bring back family night as well.

Mr. Grimm:

Mr. Grimm said he has not received orders from everyone regarding apparel. I will submit the order once he has everything

The pool will be ready for the winter by Dec 1. We are still completing some projects and keeping up with the leaves.

Please review the year-end report for corrections.

Liaison:

None.

Public Comment:

None.

Executive Session:

None.

Mr. Rudawski made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 pm. It was seconded by Mrs. Dinger, and all were in favor. Next meeting will be held at the Middlesex Public Library Community Room at 7:00 pm on December 21, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

By Secretary, Katie Young

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