

December 21, 2022

Mr. Kranz opened the meeting at 7:00 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, Mrs. Dinger, Mr. Conahan, and Mr. Grimm
Guest: Mr. Wally Dow (MHS Art teacher)

Mr. Rudawski made a motion to approve the November 16, 2022 as seconded by Mrs. Dinger 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.

Old Business:

Logo Contest:

Mr. Dow presented the high school student's drawings. He said the kids are excited to help with the mural on the lap pool. Even painting the main entrance of the pool.

Mr. Kranz said he is looking for a thick wave/geometric bright colors for the front desk area. He said it is community service hours for the high school students.

The Swim Pool Commission will review the student's artwork that they have submitted. The commission will write down their favorite artwork pieces and will decide next meeting.

Slide Repairs:

Mr. Grimm said he will be going forward with Carmen to contact the lowest bid which is Sliderite. He would like to get onto their schedule for them to come out and start working as soon as possible.

Mr. Grimm said the money was approved by the town council on December 20, 2022, at the town meeting.

Mr. Grimm asked if The End of Year report looks good to approve to submit it to the borough.

Mr. Klein made a motion to accept The End of Year report with typos. It was seconded by Mrs. Dinger and carried by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Mr. Kranz, Mr. Poandl, Mr. Klein, Mr. Rudawski, Mrs. Dinger, Ms. Benson, and Mrs. Kleiber. Nos: None. Abstained: None.

Mr. Kranz said that he is waiting for the new logo for the apparel.

Mr. Kranz said mentioned that the point of sale system needs to be updated with all the vendors and foods for the summer.

New Business:

Mrs. Kleiber asked if we would be able to discuss a possible military discount for the swim pool membership.

Publicity:

Mrs. Kleiber mentioned that she will be creating a post for job opening for the pool for the Summer of 2023.

Mrs. Kleiber mentioned advertisement for the spring using the post card that sticks out.

Mr. Kranz asked Mrs. Kleiber for the breakdown of the timeline or advertisement and cost as well for the past year.

Mr. Kranz mentioned that we should keep our advertising this year to Dunellen, Greenbrook, South Plainfield and Warren.

It needs to be mentioned on all advertising that the pool does not accept day passes.

Signs this summer will need to say members are responsible for the guests they bring to the pool.

Sign about unaccompanied minors at the pool.

Discussed revisiting a family day/family night event at the pool.

Mr. Grimm suggested that we can do family day at the pool with a BBQ.

Mr. Conahan mentioned that the town will be having a Community Day in early June. The possible date would be June 3rd. It was mentioned that the pool should hold a family day that day or even a BBQ. This is a good day to even get new memberships from the town members. Seeing as the pool will be open on Community Day. During the open house, we will have a ribbon cutting for the slide.

Logo Contest: Mr. Dow will be attending the meeting to present some of his students' work.

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.....”

Summer Jobs: Content sent to borough, MHS, and PCTV to be displayed starting December 10th through April 1st. HS Asst VP said we can post a flyer in the HS.

- 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.

Family Day/Night events to be revisited

Mr. Grimm:

Mr. Grimm said that he will be looking for Lifeguards for the summer. They do not have to be certified but willing to take the class that he will offer pre-season.

Mr. Grimm will be making some phone calls to see who is offering commercial solar panel and what they have to offer.

Liaison:

Mr. Conahan informed the Pool Commission that the Board of Education is redoing their contract with The Borough on their shared services. He asked if the pool had any shared services with them.

Mr. Kranz mentioned that we just use their parking lot in the summer for pool parking.

Mr. Conahan mentioned that they are looking to get a turf field for the high school foot ball team.

Mr. Kranz said that years ago it was discussed that the school was looking into getting a turf field. The problem was that the field floods.

He said that the technology has come such a long way regarding the flooding and having a turf field. He said even the track is in poor condition and needs to be redone.

Mr. Conahan said that the relationship between the Borough and the Board of Education is much better that year previously. That is how the borough and Board of Education can work together to get the turf field.

Mr. Conahan said that the Borough has a company who will be writing Grants.

Public Comment:

None.

Executive Session:

None.

Mr. Kranz made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:57 pm. It was seconded by Mr. Klein and all were in favor. Next meeting will be held at the Middlesex Public Library Community Room at 7:00 pm on January 18, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

By Secretary, Katie Young