



October 18, 2023

Mr. Kranz opened the meeting at 7:03 pm with the reading of the Open Public Meeting Law.  
Present: Mr. Kranz, Mr. Klein, Ms. Benson, Mr. Poandl, Mr. Grimm, Mrs. Dinger, Mrs. Kleiber and Mr. Rudawski

Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Rudowski made a motion to accept the August 16, 2023, and September 20, 2023, meeting minutes. It was seconded by Mr. Klein and carried out by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Mr. Kranz, Mr. Poandl, Mr. Rudawski, Ms. Benson, Mr. Klein, Mrs. Dinger, and Mrs. Klieber. No's: None. Abstained: None.

**Finances:**

Mrs. Dinger questioned the PSE&G for the August and September amount being higher than the rest of the summer.

Mr. Grimm said that PSE&G is always a month behind in their bill.

It was questioned about who ALL COLORS LLC. company, and what the payment was for.

Mr. Grimm said that they were the clothing gift for the Synchro and Swim team for end of the season gifts.

Mr. Grimm said that there was a freezer that needed to be fixed in the snack bar this summer. He said that all the bills from the snack bar should be all paid for except maybe one Zupko's bill which will be paid for soon.

Mr. Grimm said that the ice maker in the snack bar will need to be replaced this upcoming spring.

Mr. Rudawski made a motion to accept the June and September 20, 2023, Financials. It was seconded by Mrs. Dinger and carried out by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Mr. Rudawski, Mr. Poandl, Mr. Kranz, Mrs. Dinger, Mrs. Kleiber, Mr. Klein, and Ms. Benson. Nos: None. Abstained: None.

**Old Business:**

1. Membership Fee increases for 2024.

Residents of Middlesex Borough Memberships

Family membership increased from \$295.00 to \$310.00.

Single membership increased from \$205.00 to \$215.00.

Couple or Parent and One Child increased from \$250.00 to \$265.00.

Senior membership increased from \$55.00 to \$60.00.

Non-Resident Memberships

Non-Resident Family membership increased from \$415.00 to \$430.00.

Non-Resident Single membership increased from \$265.00 to \$275.00.



Non-Residents Couple or Parent and one Child increased from \$340.00 to \$355.00.

Non-Resident Senior membership increased from \$85.00 to \$90.00.

Mr. Rudawski made a motion to approve the Membership Fee increase for 2024. It was seconded by Mr. Poandl and carried by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Mr. Kranz, Mrs. Dinger, Ms. Benson, Mrs. Kleiber, Mr. Poandl, Mr. Klein, and Mr. Rudawski. Nos: None. Abstained: None.

Mr. Rudawski made an addendum to the Membership Fee increase for 2024 with an additional caretaker for \$75.00. It was seconded by Mrs. Kleiber and carried by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Mr. Kranz, Mrs. Dinger, Ms. Benson, Mrs. Kleiber, Mr. Poandl, Mr. Klein, and Mr. Rudawski. Nos: None. Abstained: None.

Guest Passes increased from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

#### Lessons

Members of the pool increased from \$45.00 to \$60.00.

Non-Member of the pool increased from \$80.00 to \$100.00.

Birthday Parties deposit increased from \$35.00 to \$50.00.

Aqua Zumba increased from \$45.00 to \$60.00 for members of the pool.

Aqua Zumba increased from \$80.00 to \$100.00 for non-members of the pool.

Swim Team registration fee increased from \$80.00 to \$ 90.00.

Synchronized Swimming registration fee increased from \$80.00 to \$90.00.

#### Long Course

Mr. Grimm and Mr. Kranz will need to have a meeting with the YMCA discussing pricing.

2. Pool Rules, Ordinances, and Birthday Party Rules will be discussed at November's meeting. Please review all Pool Rules, Ordinances and Birthday Party Rules.
3. Card Printer  
Mr. Kranz said would like to move from the key cards we have been using back to the standard membership cards. He said there are a lot of moving parts to get the whole project running.
4. Birthday Party Rules:  
Guest list ahead of time.  
Cannot camp out at the table.  
Will revisit in November.  
Barbara said that the issue with the parties is you need to keep someone in control of the birthday party's day to day.
5. Credit card and membership balance  
Esoft program POS system for the snack bar will need to have its own account set up for credit cards.  
The referral program will use the membership balance on the program. We would have to restrict the balance system to ONLY pool use.
6. Family Day Pass for the Elks



Mr. Grimm said that we will not be able to provide this for the Elks. Our funds are part of the government.

**New Business:**

None

**Publicity:**

**Publicity Report for October 18, 2023 Meeting**

*Our goal should always be to have our members and the community think of the property not just as "the pool." Publicity, like safety, is always a moving target. We should always be looking for new opportunities to publicize the Pool.*

New Neighbor Letters: Spreadsheet with towns and addresses was sent to Katie in June and September 2023. Katie audited the addresses given, and out of a total of 201 letters sent, 11 memberships were purchased.

Chronicle Article – Fall Wrap-up: Covered: Member thank you, store membership cards for winter, 2024 pricing, summer jobs.

Mr. Grimm said that he always hires lifeguards first. You must be 15 years old to become a lifeguard. The age for Front desk and Snack bar 14 to 15 years old.

The town used the poem as the newsletter for the pool section.

**Logo Contest:**

The final winning logo was chosen in February 2023. It's pretty disappointing that it is now October 2023, and no prizes have been awarded to our two contest winners. This is not right.

I've been asking Mark since February 2023, after the winning logo was chosen, when we're going to issue the prizes and never got an answer from him.

We established a set of rules at the April 2022 meeting. In an email dated Monday, May 23, 2022, I sent the entry form and the content of contest rules to the commission for their input. There were one or two minor corrections and a response on Wednesday, June 25th, from Joe Rudawski: "No comments or changes from me. Documents contain what was discussed at the last meeting." No further comments were made by the commission.

I have presented the commission with printouts of the contest rules where it states: "The designer of the winning logo will be able to choose one item from the Pool Apparel Store bearing their winning logo...."

In summary: We established a set of contest rules, agreed on them, and posted them as a public contest on the Borough website. Now you want to go back on what we offered.

We are not telling them what they are getting; we are honoring the original rules that award them to receive an item of their choice from the apparel store.

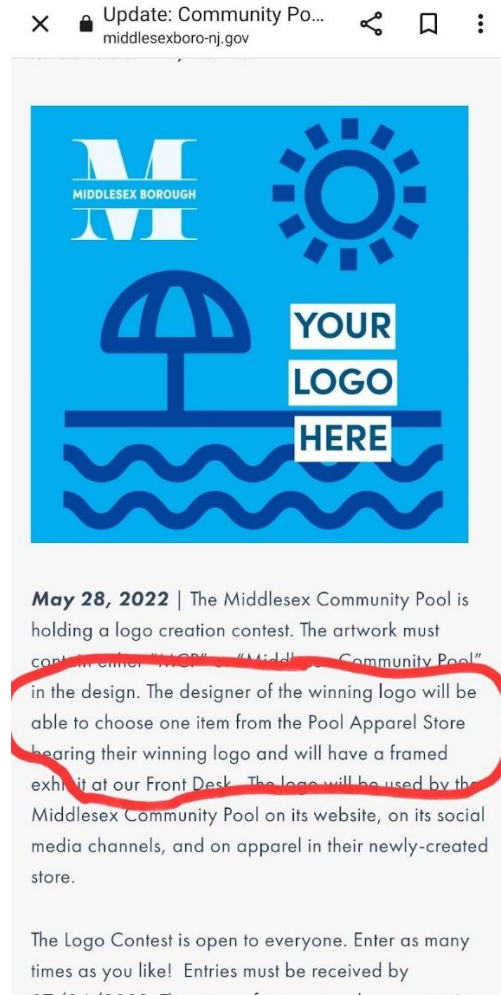


If you entered a contest for a monetary prize, say \$100, and all of a sudden were told "we're only giving you \$10." How would you feel?

What made you change your mind about the prize?

Doesn't this bother anybody that it's taken this long and that we're going back on what we promised?

As the Publicity Commissioner, it's my responsibility to ensure that everything we say we're going to do, gets done.



Mr. Kranz said let them pick what they would like from Squad locker, then we can purchase it from All COLORS LLC.

**Mr. Grimm:**

Mr. Grimm said that the pool is empty, and he has been doing preventative maintenance.

Mr. Grimm said there will be a bill for \$1,300.00 for a drain being clogged.

Mr. Grimm said that he has purchased new LED lights for the bathrooms. Stephen Bird has been busy putting in the new light for next year.



Mr. Grimm said that OEM has bleach that they need to get rid of. That he will help by taking the bleach and dumping it into the pools when he does his treatment of the pools.

**Liaison:**

None

**Public Comment:**

None.

Mr. Rudawski made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:16 pm. It was seconded by Ms. Benson, and all were in favor. Next meeting will be held at the Middlesex Community Pool at 7:00 pm on November 15, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

By Secretary, Katie Young