

Pine Bluff Pool Board Meeting

Zoom – June 7th, 2020, 1:00

Members present: Sommer Hansen, Angela Hammond, Sarah Simmons, Wendy Sailer, Renee Nestor, Troy Thacker, Susan Arritt, Sarah Davis, Misty Shaver, Johnny Shiflett

1. Status of Pools in the Community – Briefing on joint meeting with Ashby, Westover still deciding, different processes because of the way their members join/pay. East Rock being very cautious. Massanutten plans to open. Grottoes is opening. Ironwood opening. Gypsy Hill, Waynesboro, Waynesboro Country Club not opening.
2. Phase 2 Guidelines – Review of key points relevant to us, Sommer shared an outline.

Phase Two Business Guideline – Overview and things more relevant to us, allowing handwashing times, possible cohort scheduling etc.

CDC Enhanced Cleaning Guidelines – Every day steps, reviewed. Different guidelines for if someone is actually sick, must clean thoroughly before re-opening. Outdoor surfaces like sidewalks, deck do not need to be cleaned, rails etc. do still need to be cleaned routinely. Discussion of ‘micro-ban’ that kills germs for 24 hours. They also make a film that can be put over handles etc. and it kills germs for 6 months.

Review of guidelines from the state:

Phase Two: Swimming Pools – Must adhere to some additional guidelines – signage, lap, diving and exercise only (exercise is a very loose term), diving limited to 3 people, with spacing limits, seating with 10 feet of spacing, stations cleaned, face coverings required in ‘customer facing’, hand sanitizing area, screen patrons.

Clarification was issued on Friday:

Recreational swimming not allowed, limited to previously mentioned activities. All patrons not required to be involved in the approved activities. Life-guards must be 100% focused on life guarding responsibilities. (Not cleaning, enforcing social distancing) Recommended every two hours, furniture, dressing rooms, rails etc. with an approved disinfectant.

No specific capacity guidelines, we should be good with going at 30% capacity. 6 or more feet between co-workers.

Want our guidelines to be thorough but still allowing some flexibility.

Guidelines for employees who come to work sick and need to go home. High risk and vulnerable should self-identify. People who were sick need a doctor's note or two tests in a row. Patrons should alert Covid response officer and have same criteria to come back. Use log to do contact tracing.

WDHD Guidelines

Discussion of opening with group, sharing of opinions.

3. Covid-19 Response Plan

4. Update on Pool Opening Tasks

Plexi glass shields on order for Life guard shack

The Board should be sure to mask up, follow the guidelines etc. to be models for the staff.

Concession stand thoughts and discussion – possibly limit hours? Not open the entire time...would that bottle neck the customers and make it ineffective? Limit menu? Drinks, ice cream and popsicles? Would that simplify things for the staff with the additional cleaning responsibilities?

Sun and chlorine are natural disinfectants that should help. People will really have different ideas about how much social distancing is allowed.

If we have capacity issues...sign up sheets? Time limits? Maybe wait until/if it becomes an issue. Capacity is not usually a problem, so it may never happen.

Wilson High asked about possibly using the pool for practices? Something to think about... 9-11 in the mornings and will pay, would need to sign a contract. No guards needed as their coaches are certified and will supervise, they would clean before they left and be gone before opening.

(Secretary had to leave meeting, Angela Hammond continued the note taking)

Sommer motioned to allow Swim Teams, Johnny seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Covid Response Plan: Sarah Davis motioned to accept the Response Plan and Sarah Simmons seconded. The motion passed.

Discussions about what needed to be done next at the pool. We have to wait until the pool is finished filling before anything more can be done to prepare for opening. We talked about filling the Kiddie pool whether it is used or not. Everyone thought it was

better to open on Monday, June 15th as opposed to opening on Friday, June 12th, so as not to overwhelm us at first. Our guards still need their orientation training. Summer and Renee plan to have a Zoom meeting to train them.

Discussions concerning where to buy concessions items. Sarah Simmons was planning to order from Kroger for some items. Troy mentioned that we used to get some of our snacks from Staunton Foods; however, at the end of last year it seemed their prices were going up. Sommer shared the phone number for Staunton Foods and Sarah S. will follow up with them concerning prices.

Summer, Troy and Johnny remained on the Zoom meeting to discuss how to set up the facility for social distancing.