

**Bayshore Gardens Park & Recreation District
Recreation Committee Agenda
August 27, 2019
Dock Master's Office**

Call to order - 7:07 by Belle Baxter

Attending - Joyce Fisher & Kathi Frost

Back to School bash - Committee recommended we support the pool party next year.

Swim lessons - No one signed up for lessons. We feel it was because these were offered too late in the season. Joyce suggested we work with the District Manager and begin planning pool activities, including swim lessons, in April.

Adult pool party - Planned for 4pm - 7 pm on Saturday October 1. Adults over 18 will be invited to bring their own beverages & snacks. Joyce has a connection with a musician and will see if he might be available to entertain that evening. We might also bring out the bean bag toss games. Belle will ask the Board for permission to close the pool to anyone under 18 at 4 pm. She will also ask Dan Rawlinson to help create signs to put around the Community to advertise the event.

***October family pot luck/movie night** - Moved to November. Friday night date will depend on when renovations are finished. Have dinner outside & move inside for the movie.

***Leftovers Party** - Sunday December 4, 4-7 pm. Community invited to bring Thanksgiving leftovers and a beverage to share. If someone doesn't have leftovers they can bring a small side or an appetizer or dessert.

Coloring Party - Suggested by Trustee Sandy McCarthy, who is willing to organize and lead this activity. Committee likes the idea as a "winter" activity.

Revise Pool Policy - Committee agreed pool should be open from 8 am - ½ hour before sunset as our permit says no night swimming. Belle asked for suggestions from Joyce and Kathi to present to the P & P committee. Kathi suggested when no lifeguards are on duty, have a pool attendant available to maintain order and make sure parents are supervising young children.

This is the policy Belle suggested:

Administration of the pool shall be the combined responsibility of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, the Recreation Committee and the District Manager. A monthly report will be made to the Board of Trustees.

Buildings & Grounds is responsible for the maintenance of the facility.

Recreation Committee suggests, administers and assists with special events in the pool.

The District Manager along with the Head Lifeguard hires lifeguards and swim instructors. They also determine pool hours as well as annual opening and closing dates. (Every effort should be made to open the pool to the Community at 8 am and keep it open until ½ hour before sunset. If no lifeguards are available a sign reading “No Lifeguards on Duty Swim at your own risk” should be posted with the Pool Rules). The Head Lifeguard schedules lifeguards in accordance with Red Cross, Manatee County, and the State of Florida Pool Rules & Regulations.

The District Manager’s office will confirm Bayshore Gardens residency, distribute & activate fobs, and collect waivers to use the pool.

The Board of Trustees is ultimately responsible for the pool and will determine pay scale for lifeguards and pool attendants.

Adjourned - 8:10 pm

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