

Pool Committee Meeting
Saturday, October 5, 2002
8 a.m.
OFL Clubhouse

Pool Committee members **in attendance**: Amy Ades, Bob Brown, Donna Bucci, Melanie Gerber and Pool Committee Chair, Deborah Weiss.

Members met shortly after the end-of-season pool closure for the purpose of de-briefing with other committee members and to outline any initiatives for the 2003 pool season.

The following items were discussed and where noted, resolved:

- ◆ The committee ***Resolved*** to take measures to ensure that lifeguard coverage for the entire summer season is committed to, as part of the condition for hiring staff.

Every effort will be made to hire high school (or otherwise available) guard(s) who will commit their services to OFL through Labor Day Weekend. This is particularly important in light of the fact that our college guards usually return to school during the third week of August.

The Boys and Girls Club in Mount Kisco, Club Fit in Briarcliff, the Pace Aquatic Center in Pleasantville, SUNY at Purchase, Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry and Gulbenkiam Swim in Pleasantville are among the organizations that train or know of lifeguards seeking employment. They should be contacted in the February / March 2003 timeframe in search of qualified guards for Old Farm Lake.

- ◆ The committee discussed their priorities and ***Resolved*** via these minutes, to advise the Board of Directors of Old Farm Lake of their three most vital capital priorities.

The committee unanimously agrees that the re-surfacing of the concrete perimeter surrounding the pool in order to provide an even walking surface, to be the number one priority of it's members. The committee wishes to emphasize that being mindful of the cost factor, it is the safety and not aesthetic aspects of this re-surfacing that are of the utmost importance!

The second highest priority of the pool committee is the need to replace our current pool furniture. Despite Superintendent Tom's best efforts to repair our existing furniture (using irreparable pieces as parts) we have continued to lose inventory due to wear and tear. Please note: Board member, Aurelie Cavallaro, who previously worked in the retail industry, volunteered last Spring, on behalf of the Board, to research the best way to handle this purchase. Her conclusion was that a volume purchase would provide the Association with the best overall pricing. However, both Deborah and Aurelie agreed that due to the sensitive nature of this matter amongst Board members, it was best to table further discussion until the preparation of the 2003 budget.

The third highest priority of the pool committee is to add rope dividers to the pool to

allow for the 1) separation of shallow and deep water swimmers at the 3 1/2 foot watermark and to also 2) create a lap lane which could be utilized by those wishing to workout while others swim recreationally. This can be easily accomplished by strategically installing eyehooks along the upper walls of the pool and utilized at the discretion of the guards.

- ◆ The Committee discussed the results of the Community Pool Survey and ***Resolved*** to create a memo to residents advising them to “hold the date” Saturday, June 7, 2003 (Rain date Sunday, June 8, 2003) from 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. for a community BBQ. Also to be included in the memo will be a small blurb about the need for the Board to wait until all the figures are in from major projects before any decisions can be made about more discretionary purchases.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Deborah Weiss