

Harvey's Lake Beach Committee: Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 7, 2014 Present: Joyce Evans, Sarah Walls, Sue Persson, Ruth Vaal, Christen Emerson, Kelly Glentz Brush, Jan Sherman, Philo Marcotte

Agenda:

1. Document describing beach committee duties, protocols and timelines
2. Lifeguards update: Ad has been posted, deadline is May 1st. Contact all lifeguard applicants: Sue will contact all lifeguards via email to double check on whether they received applications. Kelly will contact the 3 LSC lifeguards. What to do if rain; do we pay anyway? Kelly and Sarah will spend some time working on: questions for lifeguard interviews, pay rates, what to do if it rains, etc.
3. Free background checks: Christen reports the cost is \$30/Vt. Criminal Investigations. Can be done online. Ruth will find out how it is done at school for volunteer coaches, etc. Who pays for this, do we pay half?
4. If we offer waterfront add-on training, who pays? We are going to see if good neighbor fund or private donors will pick up the cost. Sue will email Sandy and ask about waterfront add on training, instructor/student ratio for lessons? Sandy replied: They have a swim test to take (same as their regular lifeguarding class) Additional equipment needed: Masks, fins, rescue board. Training is set up to be done in 5 hrs. 40 min. Learn-to-swim guidelines on student/instructor ratio is: Infant and Parent 10:1, Levels 1, 2, and 3 is 6:1, Levels 4, 5, and 6 is 10:1. At Kiwanis some of the classes are set up with 1 instructor and an aide.
5. Swim lessons: dates are July 7-July 18. We will send out a survey asking who is interested in swim lessons at the beach, what age children and how many. Sarah is working on this survey.
6. Beach passes: should we offer early bird specials, like Burke Mt. does for ski passes?
7. Fun ideas for families: Jacques Cousteau day
8. Snack vendors: what is involved, what is necessary to make this happen? Are there liability issues? Could we start with just weekend food? We will table this discussion for now? Meanwhile we can offer for sale snacks and water bottles with all profits going into playground fund? Christen will call Ben and ask for insurance contact information. Decision made to table snack vending for now while we concentrate on hiring lifeguards and scheduling swim lessons.
9. Joyce will contact the pavilion rental folks.