

Scatchet Head Homeowners Association  
Minutes of Meeting #2: Pool Committee

The second meeting of the Pool Committee was convened on February 15, 2023 at 5 PM in the Clubhouse, facilitated by Maria Reyes and Kristin Bennett. Present: Berdene Saul, Brad Garton, Jill Lipoti, Katherine Peterson, Lori Reiter, Ruth Deritis, Michelle Woodward, Tara Long and Sheryl Clough.

Brad moved and Berdene seconded a motion to adopt the Charter as revised by Jill. The motion passed.

Substantial discussion regarded these topics: swimming solo; expanded schedule and hours; guests and fees; number of guests; family vs. non-family guests; pool policy for short-term renters. There was general agreement that a SHCC homeowner should be present when their guests are using the pool. The committee members considered rules/regulations Sheryl obtained from Don Meehan of Sierra HOA, along with information Katherine obtained about the Sunlight Beach pool. Katherine will try to get information from Honeymoon Bay. Some comments from the Board's recent survey were also reviewed. It was noted that many respondents desire the pool to be open for longer hours, and later into the season (October). There are still more survey comments to come.

The committee also discussed what safety measures might be put into place if a policy change is made to allow solo swimming, such as alarms and a swimming competency test. It was noted that we do now have cameras in the pool area.

Another topic discussed: how to reduce the pool budget. Some ideas were all-volunteer pool monitors, volunteer maintenance, and selling amenities onsite (e.g., goggles and swim diapers). Katherine noted that the Sunlight Beach pool is open 10 AM to 6 PM every day and ALL work is done by volunteers.

Maria brought up the issue of how best to communicate to the community the work the pool committee is doing. One idea is to post the meeting minutes on the website.

Brad suggested we collect and collate all the information about the other pools' rules before the next meeting, so the group can decide what recommendations are to be made to the Board. There was general agreement with this.

The meeting was concluded at 6:10 PM. The date and time for the next meeting will be arranged by email consensus.

Submitted by:  
Sheryl Clough