A regular meeting of the Aquatics Advisory Committee (AAC) was called to order by the Chairman, Jo Jones, at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2015, in the Board Room at Gateway Complex.

Present, in addition to the Chairman, were Judith L. Morton, Vice Chairman, Dale O. Reynolds, Secretary, Norman P. Gorsuch, Marilyn Mansfield, and Brian K. Stack. Also attending were Jeffrey P. Matheson, Director, Resident Services; Mary Lou Delpech Secretary, GRF; and two residents.

The Chairman commented on the need to include the word “Aquatics” in the new mission statement and that the complex should be called “Del Valle Complex.” She also suggested that, in future joint meetings with the Fitness Center Advisory Committee, all speakers participating in the Residents’ Forum should “stay on subject.”

Mr. Reynolds presented the pool numbers as of April 30, 2015. It was noted that the overall pool attendance was down -4.34%. Dollar Pool attendance was down -11.24%, Hillside Pool was down -22.80% and Del Valle Pool was up 4.38%. There was discussion about the numbers without any consensus as to why they were down.

The Environmental Guidelines at Del Valle Pool were discussed. Rules have been established and are available at the pool. It was suggested that the guidelines be published in the Rossmoor News to show users the guidelines that staff is working with. No final decision was made regarding what will be published in the newspaper. This topic will be included on a future agenda.

The Committee deferred discussion of the outdoor pool schedule for the 2016 season to a future meeting.

Mr. Gorsuch brought up a concern with the bathing suit water extractors in the locker rooms. He requested that a notice be put in place to announce that pool shoes should not be used in the water extractors because of breakdown issues. Mr. Matheson will check into this for the Committee.

Mrs. Morton requested a new time clock for Hillside Pool, as the existing one has reached its useful life. Mr. Stack will work with Mr. Matheson to make some recommendations.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:40 pm.
The next meeting of the AAC will be held on Thursday, June 11, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. in the Board Room at Gateway Complex.

Joan R. Jones, Chairman
Aquatics Advisory Committee

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