

3-15-07 General Meeting Minutes

Friends of the Newport Aquatic Center

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March 15, 2007

14 persons present

1. Minutes/Treasurers Report: Accepted as submitted

Planning Design Study:

Update by Claudia Webster re: difference between swimming pools & aquatic centers.

Recap of Facility Assessment & Market Assessment, with written material available plus Community Assessment Meetings (chaired by Carl Sherwood, architect).

Claudia also stated that by the end of May we will have spent down the funds which the City of Newport is holding for us, basically on payments to Carl Sherwood's firm.

A Board Meeting will be held on March 21 from 10 – 2, regarding site for the Center and amenities to be included.

New Sweatshirts & T-shirts with Logo:

Julith Sink demonstrated these with report that they are selling well, available through here & at Pirate's Cove as of Friday.

New Banner & Plans for Use:

Banner, from Kat, was hung on rear wall; will be used in parades, at Saturday Market, etc.

Events Committee (new name);

An outline of future events was presented, as planned during the last meeting: includes –parades at Loyalty Days Parade (Newport, early May) and Lah-de-dah Days (Yachats on July 4th) with Sunwest providing a truck; swim team kids were officially invited to be part of these, through swim-team Mom and nurse Julie.

Two major events are planned: a Dive Into Jazz affair (to keep name fresh in public minds) with Perpetua playing again, in the fall, probably Sunday afternoon at Pacific Shores R.V. Park with hors'douerves & wine; a possible Dance with a theme and silent auction.

Claudia is speaking to the Rotary Club today. March 17th Kat & Claudia will meet with Siletz Tribe to present our project and see how they may support our efforts.

Brochure for PUD Mailing in June:

A sample of the brochure was passed around, one-third sheet, to general approval.

7.Other Topics:

None.

Meeting Schedule: All meeting dates can be found at www.swimnac.org

March 21 - Board Meeting with Carl Sherwood from 10:00 to 2:00 to firm up ideas on site and amenities.

April 12 – Board Meeting

April 19 – General Meeting

Meeting Adjourned at 11:15.

Submitted by: Lynne Steffen, acting Secretary