

**Community Services Advisory Board  
Meeting 06/10/15**

Present: Tara Simopoulos, Joe Whalen, Trish Bringham, Sarah McCall (Chair), Russell Packett, Andrew Kemp (Pool Supervisor)

**May Minutes Approved**

**Andrew Kemp ( Pool Supervisor) advised on need for new DecTron System**

- Estimated cost \$500,000.
- DecTron controls heat and creates better air quality in pool. Air must always be 2 degrees higher than water temp to prevent condensation.
- Current system will not last long as it has been refurbished multiple times
- Wall above Fitness Center needs to be removed to replace DecTron system, hence large price tag

**Andrew also outlined the new Cape Cyclones swim team for 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students**

- The program was designed to help upcoming kids be better prepared for **Ben Raymond/HS Team**. Ben has found that those not in the CMA program are lacking the necessary skills/technique to swim at that level, forcing him to reteach those skills.
- The Cyclones completed two sessions during the 2014/2015 school year with great success. The program has been re-added for the upcoming school year.

**Community Services Staffing**

- Jen Derice will be leaving Community Service. Her 40 hours will be changed to 20 hours. Looking to promote within.
- Will also be hiring a new Front Office/Receptionist

**Branding**

- Discussed ways to rebrand Community Services. How can we bring C.S. back to the forefront of the Community and make Community Services the heart of the town.
- People are unaware of the high quality Adult Fitness Programs available. There is no central location where information can be found
- It was decided that more should be learned about the status of the Fitness Center before re-Branding can begin.

**Playground Fundraising**

- \$50-60K needed
- Possible fundraising ideas discussed include:
  - o \$1 from every resident in Cape

- Possible Grant opportunities, example, Target
- Corporate Sponsorship
- Make it a place where everyone can go to get better buy-in from residents. Possible ideas include multi-purpose area for adult/student fitness.
- Food Truck event to raise funds. To charge a \$1 entrance fee and participation fee to food trucks. Tara Simopoulos to contact Code Enforcement Officer to obtain Town Approval. Discuss next steps at September meeting
- Kelly Phinney to write appeal letter to Community.