

Germantown Athletic Club Advisory Commission
Minutes
Tuesday, May 7, 2013
Great Hall

Members Present: Chairman Ric Wolbrecht, Mr. Ron Fittes, Mr. Jim Hastings, Mrs. Kristin New, Mr. Ron Rossman, Mr. Garth Thompson and Mr. Randall Windschitl

Members Absent: Mrs. Dee Dee Duneheew, Mr. Douglas Geyer, Mrs. Kelly Nanney, and Alderman Palazzolo

City Staff Present: Mr. Phil Rogers, Mr. Curt Cromis and Mrs. Debbie Powers

Guest: None

Call to Order

Chairman Ric Wolbrecht called the May 7, 2013 meeting to order. The meeting was held in the Conference Center at the Great Hall.

Approval of the Minutes

Chairman Rick Wolbrecht asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Motion to approve the March minutes was made by Mr. Ron Fittes and seconded by Mr. Garth Thompson and all were in favor.

Club Report:

Chairman Wolbrecht opened the meeting stating the new cleaning staff in the building had really made a difference.

Mr. Rogers discussed brief updates in the Club:

- Carrie Corbett has resigned and is now working for Memphis College of Arts.
- Ashley Finney at the information desk has moved to Atlanta, and Kevin Do has been promoted full time to Information Clerk.
- Mr. Rogers asked for volunteers for Chill N Grille on May 18, the Club's annual Member Appreciation Day.
- Cosmetic Improvements in the building include; railings in the entrance way painted, the staircase going to outdoor pool is painted, and the flooring in the women's locker room is being replaced.
- May 1st – Pre-Sale on Summer Memberships began; at which the Club expects about a 60- 70% return rate.
- Summer Camps were opened to members of the Club and filled quickly, and staff has started a waiting list.
- Final C.I.P. (capital improvements project) for the pool will go to the Board of Mayor and Alderman for approval on the second sanitation system for the pool (ozone system molecule sanitizer).
- FY14 Budget goes to the Board this month for approval, and Mr. Rogers is expecting a better profit in FY13 compared to FY12.
- Club Survey – this year the Club has 3 years of comparative survey data, and the survey shows an improvement on the scale from 26% to 58% very satisfied members.

- Members of the Commission had questions about the water fountain, and the hiring of the new Personal Trainer manager for Group personal training and Mr. Rogers explained that staff had hired Nancy Rose, a personal trainer on staff now for the management position. The recurring theme on the unsatisfied group was the water fountain that was down for long time, but our maintenance people work for all the building in the City, and the water fountain was not at the top of their priorities considering we have multiple water fountains in the building. He added he is not condoning this but it is understandable.

In response to the Commission Members concerns about the members not allowed to attend the Business Expo held by the Chamber of Commerce in the gym area, Mr. Rogers explained it was the Chamber of Commerce's decision. The Chamber wanted an invitation only Business Expo, to allow the local business to network. Mr. Rogers added It is a City sponsorship program, and the Club is paid rental fees for the gym area.

Unfinished Business:

Chairman Wolbrecht asked if there was any other business.

Mr. Windschitl asked if the motion last month passed, and Mr. Rogers responded with a yes.

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned