



The Arboretum News

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Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Arboretum Community Association was held July 7, 2008 at the Arboretum Clubhouse to discuss a proposed security system for the Clubhouse. President Bob Hittinger called the meeting to order. Directors Bob Ahlers, Jay Ervin, Shirley McGraw and Joe O'Donnell were present.

Bob Hittinger summarized several instances of vandalism and disregard of Clubhouse rules.

Bob Ahlers made a motion that, "We install a monitoring system in the Clubhouse and pool area for the purpose of identifying any person or persons causing damage to the area or using the area in an unapproved manner. The expense for such system is not to exceed the previously budgeted amount."

The motion was seconded by Joe O'Donnell.

A brief discussion followed, during which all residents in attendance supported this course of action.

It was requested that Board members be contacted if residents observe any inappropriate

activity in the Clubhouse, or if children under the age of 18 in the pool area are unaccompanied by an adult.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Minutes by Jo Hitchuk, Secretary

From the Board of Directors:

We need everyone's support in this effort. To ensure our continued liability coverage for the Arboretum and the welfare of all the children, we need everyone to comply with the State of North Carolina's rules on pool usage by children. This effort is not new. However, some parents/grandparents may not be aware of the rules of the State, as children have been observed in the pool area without adult supervision. Families who do not comply may lose their Clubhouse privileges for an extended period of time.

The following information has been posted on the pool area doors as a reminder.

Under the age of 18 years? STOP STOP No child may enter in the pool area without an adult. No child may remain in the pool area with out adult supervision.

North Carolina Code (pool rules) Title 15A, Subchapter 18A, Section .2530(c) "...children should not use the swimming pool without adult supervision..."

North Carolina Law, Chapter 48A-2 Defines children/minors: "A minor is any person who has not reached the age of 18 years."

Households who leave children unattended in the pool area may lose their clubhouse privileges.

Upcoming Board Meetings

Board Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Arboretum Clubhouse at 7:00PM. All Arboretum Community Association members are encouraged to come and make your voice heard.

- August: Tuesday, August 12th
- September: Tuesday, September 9th
- October: Tuesday, October 14th



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