

## Mariemont Pool Commission Meeting Minutes

11/15/2021 7:00-8:30

Attendees: In Person- Brian Kelly, Lorne Hlad, Ted Beach, Mandy Rohal, Tom Gilmore, Bill Brown, Joe Stelzer, Betsy Bybee, Via Zoom- Terry Donovan, Alicia Kline

Mandy opened the meeting introducing Betsy Bybee to the group and welcomed her to her first meeting

It was announced by Bill that no pool manager applications had been received.

Mandy opened the floor for discussion regarding the 2 bids that were received from Cincinnati Pool Management (115,415) and Swimsafe Pool Management (129,550). The comparison document was shared prior to the meeting.

Mandy talked to Normandy Swim Club and Madeira Swim Club regarding their experiences with Swimsafe and Cincinnati Pool Management.

Salaries were discussed as that was the biggest difference in the bids. It was talked that seasonal workers are hard to come by and will expect more money next year. Also discussed that the bids had the exact same amount of employees per day yet the totals were so far different.

In the end, the difference came down to price and we thought the smaller company would be better suited for Mariemont's continued growth.

Lorne suggested that we start discussion who would be the "face" of the pool. Does it make sense to bring Mac into this conversation to see if he would be interested in answering pre-season and membership questions.

Joe asked that Mandy and Lorne meet to discuss all of the items that the pool management company would not be responsible for so that we can get a sense of who from the Village would take on these tasks.

Lorne motioned and Brian seconded that we recommend Cincinnati Pool Management. All members were in favor of this proposal. Mandy will type a formal recommendation and send to Joe for the Health and Rec meeting.

### Improvements:

Bill indicated that he should have the quotes back for the leak fixes/repairs in a week. Preliminary costs are probably 20-25K.

Lorne asked Bill when we would need to get a proposal in front of council if we wanted to ask for funds to paint the bath house. Bill indicated in January.

Mandy shared a vision of trophy and record display in the front “lobby” area. Maybe we could get funding out of some past swimmers or swim team families?

Discussion was had that we need to start fundraising if we want to pursue any larger projects for the 2023 season.

Meeting Ended