

Greensboro Swim Program

Lorelei Wheeler, Chair

Greensboro Swim Lessons were taught weekdays (2 weeks) at Caspian Lake from 10:00 – 10:45 and 11:00 – 11:45 AM July 8 – 19, 2013. Collaboration with Hardwick REACH/Hardwick swim lessons coordinator Nicole Miller was vital as always. The REACH program is a part of the OSSU school district; each swim team member underwent a criminal records check, as they technically are school employees. This is an extra layer of security that costs Greensboro Swim nothing, but rewards it in numerous ways. Each swim instructor, lifeguard or aide submitted a time sheet and was paid within a week after lessons ended.

Each year it gets more difficult to find instructors. This year I had the valuable assistance of two coordinators from the former Indoor Recreation of Orleans County (IROC) in Derby. I have to credit Lisa Jacobs and Laurie Grimm for their tenacity in getting the staff. The look of lessons changed a bit, and for the better. There were three instructors, one lifeguard and three assistants. Children were better engaged, encouraged, supervised and were part of small class groups, so instruction was optimized.

Seventy-five percent of pupils were pre-enrolled before the first day of lesson, fifty-three were enrolled by the beginning of the last week. This is accomplished largely in part due to the sign-up sheet being so accessible - on the web at the Greensboro Association website, at the post office, library and store. Great summer temperatures and no morning rainstorms resulted in high enrollment and good attendance compared to last year. This is the fourth year we collaborated with Four Season of Early Learning, the local preschool and day care. Almost all the pupils in the ten o'clock class were enrolled through them.

2013 begin balance		\$ 250.72
Fees taken in		\$ 1,215.00
Postage	\$ 4.60	\$ 1,461.12
Payroll	4 Instr., 3 aides, 1 lifeguard	\$ 1,120.00
Ending Balance 7/31/2013		\$ 341.12

Respectfully Submitted,

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