

CRW Advisory Council – March 22, 2024 Minutes

Attendance – Lizzy, Steven, Angelina, Lilly, Renita, Jordan, Marley, Greg, Jackson, Dewey, Alan

Project Updates - behind the scenes, not glam but very important

- HVAC in building - trying to turn it on today/tomorrow for Pirates Aboard Day. Target date was March 1, due to unforeseen delays in hooking up the power.
 - Extra 1,000-1,500 people for the Day
- Basketball courts - tearing up all the courts and rubber around them
 - Looking at starting April 15th - starting in the back and moving forward
 - Target reopening is July 8
 - There will be periods of having to move around things like the customer service desk
 - Putting in turf strip by courts 5-6
 - Going from 6 courts to 4 full and 2 half
 - Getting rid of all the issues we have with the buckling floors
 - Better lines, brighter floors, etc.
- Pool - adding in new filters, chlorine and acid system
 - Bid has been out and paperwork is being finalize
 - Don't have set date on pool shut down, maybe end of April
 - Fixing a bunch of issues in pump room
 - It's a big safety thing that needs to be upgraded to get the pool running more consistently
- During basketball court tear up will there be drop cloths, closed access?
 - Once we start, adventure center will be out and the walkway to the back will be closed off
 - Keeping the locker rooms open at first, will be a time where we will lose access to them, trying to keep them open as long as possible
 - Upstairs bathrooms work but no showers
 - Will be sending out app notifications
 - HSC is fully functional!
 - Behind customer services will eventually be shut off too
 - Trying to go as fast as possible
 - The whole sub floor under the courts is connected, have to take everything out to replace that
 - Courts and AC will be nice new and ready by raid the rec
- Greg keeping leadership and programs role for the meantime, doing both roles
 - Pirate nation gives
 - We won the contest for the university as area with more donations
 - Club sports raised a lot of money and bonuses
 - \$95,000 total for the division
 - Next year trying to do more on quantity
 - Boat House reopening for weekends on April 12
 - Into the summer will be open every day except Monday and Tuesday

- Steven
 - Our fitness equipment is considered a capital expense, have not had access to this line in 7 years
 - We should be spending around 582,000 every year to replace fitness equipment however we are not doing this
 - Should spend almost \$1 million every 5-7 years for replacements, this was done last in 2018
 - Spin bikes, treadmills, and others are beyond their lives and experiencing failures
 - All cardio is also past its life
 - This year hoping to replace spin bikes but are experiencing increasing issues with treadmills
 - Could this be a liability? Yes
 - Do we receive complaints? QR codes on equipment for work orders, get complaints through there
 - Leasing model - would rec techs be responsible? There is an option, come with 3-year parts and labor but we try to extend this
 - Looking at cost comparison between purchasing and leasing equipment for cardio
 - Current service provider is out of Raleigh, have to wait for them to come out to fix things, using a small business so they don't always have parts on hand and we have to wait for this to come in before it can be fixed
 - Alcohol education/CRC funding updates
 - Pitt county ABC board - has supports student affairs since 2008
 - Coming to the board April 15 to see what support we can get for the next year
- Future of the CRW advisory council
 - Have more student engagement - working with director and full time staff
 - Value student input
 - Bring issues to the adv council to actually get advice
 - Format: 5-10 minute update at the beginning and then go into asking about questions and advice
 - We have a lot of decisions coming up regarding construction, budget, hours, equipment, etc.
 - Costs of everything are going up for inflation
 - Want to have somewhat of an open forum for people to come and express opinions
 - Looking to only meet 4 times a year
 - Sept, Nov, Jan, March
 - What holidays could we close on that wouldn't affect students to save money?
 - July 4
 - Dec grad - Jan 2 (all of winter break)
 - Questions about HSC, Boat House, outdoor pool, etc. for cost savings
 - Membership - who else should we invite?

- Division office
- More club sports/council
- Membership representation
- HSC users
- Frequent gym users
- Target students in active groups - need people who want to be here
- Want group to be able to speak their mind and give input to help make decisions
- Ask people in person for meetings
- Educate on it at more so people know what they're joining
- We've been Friday mornings at 9am - do we want to switch the time/day of week?
 - Late afternoon may be better for students