



Rock Creek Pool, Inc.

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Rock Creek Pool Annual Meeting*

October 4, 2020, 4:00pm

1. Welcome/Overview – Iain Gold, President (10 minutes)
2. Membership – Jane Ward (10 minutes)
3. Modernization – Pat Moffitt (5 minutes)
4. Treasurer’s Report – Joel Rubin, Treasurer (10 minutes)
5. Pool and Grounds – Marge Martin, Vice President (5 minutes)
6. Communications – Michael Abate (5 minutes)
7. Tennis Courts/Programs – Andrew Collard (5 minutes)
8. Social – Kate Elliot (5 minutes)
9. Other Business
10. Election of New Board Members by Equity Members
Nominating Committee Kent Allen, Jim Hermes, Rebecca Luib,
Jaime McKenna, Tim Nealis, (15 minutes)

* [Advance registration required](#). A registration confirmation will provide the Zoom meeting link.



CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION FOR TWO-YEAR TERM BEGINNING OCTOBER 2020

Equity Members (only) may vote for up to 8 candidates.

Lora Berg

I'm a resident of Rock Creek Forest with an interest in sustainability. My family (spouse, three children, grandchild) have greatly enjoyed the pool over the years. I would like to help with some sustainability efforts for RCP. First, with other concerned members, I've started the feasibility assessment for solar panels to be added to the pool structures. I would like to help to bring this effort to a successful outcome that is financially advantageous for RCP. Second, I would like to organize ways for children to learn a little bit more about the ecosystem in which the pool is located. We can learn about the stream, the native flora and fauna, and maybe have material on signs and/or the website that describe where we are located in terms of the natural environment. Third, I would like to help to organize some educational plantings on our pool property, such as perennial edibles that can be a nice occasion for children to develop an interest in growing useful plants. This can be done at very minimal cost with a few volunteers. I think I could make good progress, through teamwork and listening to members' interests and views, in adding a sustainability element to our pool experience and community. Of course, I would join actively in addressing the wider range of pool management concerns.

Andrew Collard (Incumbent)

My family (Laura, my wife; Susan, 18; and Jack, 15) have been members of Rock Creek Pool for 10 years and I have been a Board member for the past two. My work on the Board has focused on the tennis and basketball courts as well as being an active member of the social committee. Unfortunately, the social side took a hit this year, so we never got to show "Frozen 2", but I did run three very successful movie nights in 2019. On the tennis side, last year we negotiated a successful transition to a new tennis coaching provider, Pros2U, who greatly expanded the programs on offer. I also oversaw the complete refurbishment of the tennis and basketball courts, which I think we all agree look great. Outside my Board activities, I continue to support the swim and dive teams (having been swim team parent rep for four years) and look forward to reclaiming my spot at the automation table at the first swim meet of 2021.

Kate Elliott (Incumbent)

I would be honored to serve a second term on the Board of the Rock Creek Pool. Our family has been active in the pool for 15 years, and we consider our time with our "pool family" to be fundamental to our full enjoyment of life. Off deck, I am the owner of Maywood Arts and Design and teach art classes. I have been on the Social Committee this past term, although there hasn't been much on that front this year despite all of our plans. In non-pandemic years, you would have found me hosting happy hours, working concessions at meets, timing races, or rocking out on deck with a handful of other pool and Board members in the band UnCommon Core. I feel strongly that our pool community is essential. Although very robust, there is room for improvement as we strive to make the pool a fun and welcoming place for all members. I hope that I can support the ongoing efforts to this effect and continue to search for new ways to involve everyone in creating community cohesion through our active social calendar.

Iain Gold (Incumbent)

I have served on the pool Board for the past eight years, including the last four as president and for the three years prior as vice president responsible for pool and grounds. I am a proud Rock Creek Fin dad and pool member. My wife, Stacy, and I have our daughters, Emma (18) and Ailey (16), at the pool since the time they were given swim privileges. Upon moving in to our Ellingson Drive house in 2003, we immediately applied to the pool and received summer privileges in 2006 and Equity Membership in the spring of 2012. In past summers, from May until mid-September we spend countless hours at the pool enjoying the weekends, meeting new families, playing volleyball, and supporting Rock Creek Fins swimming and diving teams. The Gold family considers Rock Creek Pool a significant part of our community and a very important part of our lives. It's an understatement to say this past year was challenging but, thanks to the efforts of the entire pool Board, we were in a position to open the pool when allowed by state and county officials in a safe and responsible manner. The time and energy dedicated to dealing with opening the pool during a global pandemic caused us to put some other pool initiatives on hold. I would like to continue to serve to see those governance and capital projects progress or be completed.

Marge Martin (Incumbent)

I would like to continue to represent you on the Board. For the past four years, I have served as the Board's vice president. As we all know too well, this year has been a challenging one, and the Board responded by trying to ensure that everyone's needs were addressed when the pool opened on a limited basis with multiple safety features in place. Over the past year, I also oversaw the grounds and landscaping, which included the addition of new sod and plants as well as the removal of several dead trees from the property. This work will continue. I delight in being able to see many swimming laps as well others enjoying the pool with their kids. I would like to continue my work on the Board, hopefully with a more "normal" season next year. I just recently retired after 33 years in the Federal Government, so now I have much more time to spend with my pool community! I hope you will vote for me to continue my service.

Bryan McCann (Incumbent)

Our family has been part of Rock Creek Pool since 2007, and over the years we have enjoyed participating in organized activities like swim and dive teams, tennis, volleyball, social events, and masters' swim, in addition to the pleasures of open swim. I served as co-rep of the swim team for several years, have volunteered as a swim team official since 2009, and have served one term on the pool Board. Taking part in all these aspects of the pool has given me a deep appreciation for everything it offers as well as a commitment to continuing to make it available to current and incoming families. I also believe we can strengthen diversity and inclusion at Rock Creek. I am running for reelection with the goal of maintaining everything that makes Rock Creek special while redoubling our efforts to make it welcoming to all.

Patrick Moffitt (Incumbent)

I've been a Rock Creek Pool member for 17 years and an Equity Member for the most recent ten. I have four children ages 20, 18, 15 and 10. My family spends at least four hours every day at the pool (except August and this year). My children have been on the swim and dive teams for the past 13 years. I started my volunteer work at the pool running swim and dive team concessions. For five years, I shared the social organization work with my wife Dawn (who has also been a Board member and Social Chair - two terms). During this time, I created the format for the current social calendar and budget, introduced pool happy hours and organized as well as managed many events, including the social event of the summer, Fiesta Night. I spent the last three and a half years helping with the modernization, most recently overseeing the new deck construction and working on LED lighting upgrades. I'd like to be elected to another term to see through the final odds and ends related to modernization.

Sheryl Raskin

I grew up in the Rock Creek Forest Neighborhood and at the pool. Some of my best memories are of spending the day at the pool with my friends from the time we went to swim practice in the morning until almost the time it closed in the evening. For my friends and me, the pool was our summer camp! My summers led me to lifeguarding and managing many pools in the area. With over 30 years of swimming pool management experience, I am well versed in the day-to-day management of swimming pools. More recently, I have spent many hours at the pool with my son Henry (sixth-grader at WMS) during dive team practices and meets. These experiences have led me to be interested in becoming a member of the pool Board so that I can continue to help to make the pool a safe and enjoyable place for all to enjoy whether you are there for swim team, dive team, or just as a social outlet to hang out with your friends. I want to thank the current pool Board for all they have done to help make this summer a safe and enjoyable one. I would like to help to continue to make this pool run safely and keep it a special place for all to enjoy.

Joel Rubin (Incumbent)

Our family moved to RCF in 2006, joined the pool waitlist, and have been active in the pool for more than a dozen years. My wife, Sarah, two children - ages 15 and 11 - and I love the pool and the community at large. In my day job, I am a small business owner and a federal lobbyist. My firm represents cities, counties, ports, and transit agencies on Capitol Hill. I feel like many of the skills I use on a daily basis fit nicely in meeting the objectives of the Board. I enjoy managing sometimes complex, challenging issues with diverse stakeholders and coming up with solutions that move projects forward. This year certainly challenged us all. I was impressed with how the Board worked through the litany of obstacles and am proud of the work we did together to get the pool open in a safe and equitable manner. Also, this year, I took over the role as treasurer. In this role, I worked closely with the president, membership chair, and pool administrator to ensure our expenses were properly managed throughout the crisis, as there were significant disruptions to our income and expense projections. I have truly enjoyed being a member of the Board and look forward to getting back to some sense of normalcy during the 2021 pool season.

*For your reference, these members are continuing their Board service and are not up for re-election in 2020:
Kent Allen, Jim Hermes, Rebecca Luib, Jamie McKenna, Tim Nealis, Jane Ward, Sharon Winick*