



## Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

HOSTED BY:

ATW-Appleton Regional Airport (Platinum Flight Center)

W6390 Challenger Dr.

Appleton, WI 54914

**9:30 am Refreshments \* 10:00 am Meeting**

### I. Call to order

A. Welcome

B. Introductions

In attendance

Joe Martin – Appleton

Kristine Butteris – Outagamie County

Kent Kostelecky – Marinette

Rick Ledvina – Brown County

Niki Wendt – Appleton

Nate Baldwin – Appleton

Chelsey Latimer – Appleton

Matt Hahn – Allouez

Nikki Hilker – Suamico

Brenda Stumpf – Sherwood

Amanda Geiser – Fox Crossing

Vince Maas – Menasha

Trish Nau – ECWRPC

Vicky Redlin – Winnebago County

Tom McInnis – Winnebago County

Rob Way – Winnebago County

Adam Backus – Calumet County

Loren Dieck - Outagamie County

Melody Escoto – Ashwaubenon

David Roehrig - Ashwaubenon

C. Host Report

ADA Upgrades to Plamann Park, trails, accesses

Concession stand enhancements

Drainage

Kids Day – Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – fundraising for new accessible play structures.

### II. Short Presentation:

A. Appleton Regional Airport – New Non-Stop Flights

Kris from the Platinum Flight Center spoke briefly about what they do at the center.

### III. Reports:

A. WPRA

B. WPRA Conference – Chad sent a flyer of this year's featured speakers at Conference

- Any suggestions for Executive Sessions sent to Vince @ vmaas@ci.menasha.wi.us

C. Park Section

D. Recreation Section – Attached is a Conference Proposal sheet for speakers **DUE Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>**

E. Aquatics Section – Looking for topics for the Tech Workshop

- State is looking to make Lifeguard age 15. We are not okay with this!

F. Other (Membership, Awards, Conference, etc.)

G. NEWPRO Account Balance

- Chad sent an excel sheet of total - \$193.92

- We received \$26.06 from the "raffle" on Thursday.

H. NEWPRO Members' revenue generating ideas

#### IV. Topics

##### A. Smoking/Vaping in Parks

Brown Co. – One non-smoking/no alcohol park – they have park security to policy policies

- Has smoke stations 20 ft. away from buildings

Appleton – 20 ft. from building rule and no smoking around fields/youth events

Neenah – 100 ft. from shelter/playground – not posted or policed

Allouez – No Smoking Ord.# posed on trails/in parks

- Police can write tickets if seen

Bellevue – No Smoking in Parks

##### B. Pump Tracks – Does anyone have one or have one in their plans? (Mountain Bike Track made of Clay)

Appleton is looking into portable track.

Town of Grand Chute – when through Alta for plans on track.

What is the cost for a track?

200 yds of clay plus moving cost. Winnebago is using disguardred clay from another project.

##### C. Single Track Mountain Bike Trails – Open and Closed Status

Brown Co. – Drag groom it, Conditions are posted on website. Also provide rentals

Manitowoc – closes to use for skiing and also provides rentals.

##### D. Run Walk Rolls in Parks or on Recreation Trails – Issues?

Oshkosh put permits in place to control use on trails

Neenah uses a permit system

Brown Co. has event application and contract

##### E. Forest Service Crew's for Invasive Control?

Neenah – talk to Mike on Carpenter Preserve

##### F. Weekend Snow Removal Policies? (Time limits or minimum amount of snow for call ins?)

Appleton – not called in for less than an 1", unless there is an event downtown

Brown Co. – Scheduled

Neenah – Weekend cleaners take care of any shelters that have reservations

- Street crew takes care of everything else

Fox Crossing – Snow sits until Monday

##### G. Is Anyone Using Square?

Outagamie Co. is currently using the Square credit card reader at their lake for concessions and admissions as well as for their Kids Day fundraiser to take online donations. Just wondering if anyone has used it for anything else that might be beneficial to OC to take advantage of.

##### H. Policies on indoor rentable space (community center, pavilions, etc...)

If you have any policies please send them to Chelsey at [Chelsey.latimer@appleton.org](mailto:Chelsey.latimer@appleton.org)

\*\*\*Marinette needs to switch March Newpro for April at Oshkosh\*\*\* The community center won't be done by the March Newpro date.

Next NEWPRO Meeting on Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> in Manitowoc

#### V. Raffle - \$26.06

#### VI. Adjourn

