



NEWPRO Meeting
Thursday, March 15, 2018
HOSTED BY:
Oshkosh Parks Department
Menominee Nation Arena
1212 S. Main Street
Oshkosh, WI 54901

10:00am Networking & Refreshments
10:30am Meeting

1. Call to Order

- a. Welcome
- b. Introductions
- c. Host Report
- d. Presentation: Tabitha Jorgensen, Sales Event Coordinator, Menominee Nation Arena
Includes a brief facility tour of Menominee Nation Arena

2. Reports

- a. WPRA
- b. Park Section
- c. Recreation Section
- d. Aquatics Section
- e. Conference and Spring Workshop Updates
- f. Other (Membership, Awards, nominations, etc.)
- g. NEWPRO Account Balance

3. Discussion

- a. **PARTNERSHIPS:** Community and Private partnerships, what has worked in your municipality, ideas for large event use (such as arenas and larger facilities)
- b. **VOLUNTEERS:** How do you recruit and retain volunteers, volunteer appreciation ideas, processes you use similar to employees vs. processes strictly for volunteers?
- c. **AQUATICS:** Site amenities for aquatic facilities
 - i. Shade structures and water features
 - ii. Unique programming to go along with water features
- d. **FACILITY/SPONSORSHIPS:** Naming rights for facilities—what are your current policies?
- e. **FACILITY/MARKETING:** Marketing for a senior center vs. a community center
- f. **PLANNING:** Using comprehensive recreation plans and/or master plans and implementing
 - i. How do you do implement?
 - ii. How do you budget, what has been successful for you?

4. Raffle

5. Adjourn

NEWPRO Meeting Schedule for 2018

April 19—Marinette

May 17—Ashwaubenon

Sept 20—Winnebago County

October 18—Brown County Parks

December 20—Outagamie County