



HOSTED BY:
Eau Claire Park & Recreation and Forestry
Hobbs Ice Arena
Address is 915 Menomonie St
Eau Claire, WI 54703

FALL PARPRO MEETING Thursday, September 19, 2019

9:45 am Networking & Refreshments
10:15 am Meeting

Meeting Objectives: Convene local, county, state, schools involved in recreation, parks, management, education and communication for a day of information sharing, collaboration and networking.

1.
 - a. Welcome
 - b. Introductions
Members Present: Angela George (Chippewa Falls Parks, Recreation & Forestry); Chad Duerkop, Julie Booth, Dawn Comte (Eau Claire Parks and Recreation); Steve Peterson (Black River Falls Parks and Recreation); Ryan Pawlisch (Sparta Parks and Recreation); Dan Kremer, Scott Halvorsen, Gregg Trudell, Kate Gullickson (Stevens Point Parks & Forestry); Kale Proksch (School District of Menomonie Area) Cody See, Ben Steinbach, Justin Casperson (Marshfield Parks and Recreation) Erin (Altoona Parks and Rec) David Wierzba (MSA) Mary Hanson (Retired)
 - i.
 - c. Approval of January, 17, 2019 Minutes - (April Meeting Canceled)
 - i. Duerkop motioned. Kremer second. All Present-aye.

2.
 - a. Region 1 Planning Next years meetings (ideas)
 - i. Membership/Holiday Party
 - ii. Bus tour to either Minnesota Parks and Rec facilities or Northern WI
 - iii. Park and Rec facilities Tours around the state
 - iv. Presenters on Social Media, Software, Adaptive Rec
 - v. Minorities programing ideas
 - vi. Bring in Commercial members to present
 - vii. CIP budgets
 - viii. Meetings are the Universities
 - ix. More Interactive tours (Curling,etc)

*If you have any ideas that you might want us to consider please email me at Kale_proksch@msd.k12.wi.us

- b. WPRRA Strategic Planning Update (WPRRA Initiatives)
 - **Membership Revision & WPRRA Board, Section, Committee Revision**
 - **Bylaw Amendments & Policy Updates**
 - **Comprehensive Sponsorship Brochure & New Website Release**
 - **Website "Connect" used to share information and documents**
 - **SEPREC Dissolution 12-31-19, officially managed as Region 4, not a separate organization**

3. **Interactive Tours:**
 - a. **Hobbs Ice Arena**
 - b. **McDonough Active Aging Park (Pickle Ball)**
 - c. **Menards Tennis Center**
 - d. **Rod & Gun Park - Lunch Break**
 - e. **Ski Jump Facility**

- f. Soccer Park (Kubb)
- g. Carson Park (Football/Baseball & Softball)

4. Motion for adjournment

PARPRO proposed Meeting Schedule for 2019/2020:

Jan. 2020 - Wausau/Stevens Point Area (**Stevens Point - Thursday, January 16th**)

March/April 2020 - LaCrosse/Onalaska/Holmen Area (**Onalaska - Thursday, April 16th**)

August - Golf Outing (**Sparta - Thursday August 20th**) Tentative

Sept. 2020 - Eau Claire/Chippewa Falls/Menomonie Area (**Bus Tour - Minnesota Parks or Northern WI**) Tentative