

SEPRC Business

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$1,028.68
Revenue	\$ 228.00 (Memberships)
Expenses	\$ ----
Ending Balance	\$1,256.68



Association Updates

WPRA Sections:

- Parks Section (Erin Cross) - No Updates
- Recreation Section (Maggie Anderson) - Spring Workshop is April 5th & 6th in Wausau/Rothschild. Registration is still open, but after March 16 an additional \$5 late fee will be added.
- Aquatic Section (Kevin Miliak) - Registration is open for the 2018 Aquatic Technician Workshops: <https://www.wpraweb.org/education/2018-aquatic-technician-workshops> Brought to you by the Wisconsin Park & Recreation Association Aquatic Section, this Workshop is ideal for any aquatic professional who is responsible for the maintenance and/or operations of indoor pools/aquatics facilities. Whether you are a seasoned professional, or new to the technical side of pool operations, you will be sure to gain valuable insight and leave with great information you can apply back at your facility. Need Continuing Education Credit for CPRP or AFO Group A? This is a great opportunity to get .4 CEUs in one day! Friday, April 13th in Waukesha or Friday, April 27th in Ashwaubenon
- Publications - If you or one of your staff members is interested in submitting an article for the quarterly IMPACT Magazine, please inform Jessica Tripler, wpra@wpraweb.org. Deadline: 04/01/2018
- WPRA Board of Directors (Derek Donlevy)
 - The board voted to approve the update of the mobile website to match the design of the new look WPRA website.
 - Executive Director Jennifer Rzepka will be joining us for the April 25th SEPRC Meeting In Wauwatosa. If you did not get a chance to meet Jennifer at the WPRA Conference in November you are encouraged to take to the opportunity to come meet her on this date.
 - The next WPRA Board meeting is on April 3rd in Waunakee. This meeting has been changed from a conference call to an in-person meeting due to the board beginning to discuss the process in which SAMI will be evaluated in the role as Executive Director. While Derek expects this meeting to be more discussion with official decisions being officially voted upon at the May 29th meeting, you are HIGHLY encouraged to reach out to him if you have any questions or concerns you would like him to propose during those discussions at the upcoming meeting. His contact information is (414)475-8596 or derek@milwaukeeerecreation.net.
 - If you are interested in running for WPRA President please contact Derek and he will forward your name on to Past-President Tom Flick. The ballot will be approved by the WPRA Board at the April 3rd meeting, but you should reach out in advance as your name has to be approved by the Nominations Committee prior to the board meeting.
 - Please feel free to contact Derek Donlevy as your Region 4 Representative at derek@milwaukeeerecreation.net or his office number (414)475-8596

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**NEXT
MEETING:
Wednesday,
April 25,
2018
Wauwatosa School
District**

12011 West North Ave
Conference Room C
CEU Presentation:
Risk Management
*Dave Kodel, Loss Control
Manager, CVMIC*

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WPRA Sections (continued):

- NRPA (Anthony Iracki) -
 - TEDx College Park is June 21st. Those interested in volunteering for the event can do so here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKGF5LycDxcn6ETWG8L1NlrEqp6p30I-VOnq8d-gW16_eEIQ/viewform Ticket information, coming soon! Be sure to follow their page for latest info at @TEDxCollegePark on Facebook, Instagram, & Twitter!
 - Webinar-April 12 - Building Healthy Communities Through Parks & Recreation
 - Conference Calls- info can be found on NRPA Connect.
 - LDN April 14
 - Aquatics April 21
 - YPN April 17
- YPN (Laura Chatterton) -
 - The YPN is currently working on putting together a mentoring program for Parks and Recreation Professionals throughout the state of Wisconsin. We believe mentoring is important to making deeper connections with professionals in our field and is an avenue to growing your career. We have emailed out a survey through WPRA in regards to interest of such program to help meet the needs of professionals and we plan to shape the program once all feedback is **provided. Please fill out survey if you haven't already. If you are interested in joining our committee in the planning of such a program or have any ideas in regards to mentoring, please reach out to Laura Chatterton at laura.chatterton@greenfieldwi.us.**
 - The YPN will host its first educational tract at the 2018 conference. The YPN has secured a series of speakers focusing on career and professional development, innovative programming ideas, and internships.
- WPRA Foundation (Kelly Valentino) -
 - Professional Grant Scholarship Applications are due by June 30th. Please go to: www.wpraweb.org/foundation and click on grant application to apply.
 - FAC – you can also go to www.wpraweb.org/foundation to become a “FOUNDATION AMBASSADOR'S CLUB” (FAC) member. **It's important to know** that the money raised goes back into Parks and Recreation professionals and students in our state through scholarships, keynote speakers, the Leadership Academy, the YPN and so much more! Why not start giving today – we have made it easy with recurring PayPal payments.
 - Foundation Golf Outing – Save the date: Thursday, September 13 at New Berlin Hills Golf Club. **It's a really** fun day of networking for all level of golfers. Get a foursome together and see what all the fun is about! Watch for more information and forms in the next issue of IMPACT.



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Events/Program Updates

- Free Throw Contest (Dustin Smith) - Another SEPRC free throw contest is in the books. We had a total of 88 participants enter the competition from 11 communities. Thank you to the participating communities of Greenfield, Nicolet, Racine, South Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, New Berlin, West Bend/Jackson, Whitefish Bay, Germantown and Cudahy for sending volunteers to help the contest run well. Also, a thank you to Rudig Trophies in Wauwatosa for sponsoring the awards. I hope you would consider adding your community and department next year. Contact Dustin Smith at smitdu@wawmsd.org for more information.
- Spring Workshop - April 5th & 6th in Wausau/Rothschild
- Wisconsin Youth Track Meet (Andrew Rossa) -
 - Local (Milwaukee) 5/22/18 at 6:30pm Rainout date is 5/23/18
 - District (All agencies) 6/5/18 at 6:30pm Rainout date is 6/6/18
- SEPRC Tennis League (Dan Zeroth) - Department applications are due by May 4th, final commitment by June 1 for play beginning the week of June 18. Any Departments who missed the January meeting or are interested in learning more, please contact Dan Zeroth at 262-255-8460 or zerodan@sdmfschools.org

Old Business

- SEPRC Holiday Party - We are still in need of a host for the SEPRC Holiday Party on Friday, December 14th. Please contact Jessica Loomans at parkrec@villageofjackson.com if you are interested or have a fun idea.

New Business

- WPRA Job Center - Professional Positions (<https://www.wpraweb.org/job-center/professional-positions>)
 - Parks Laborer Summer Seasonal, Bellevue, Green Bay, WI
 - Office Services Manager, West Allis, WI
 - Forestry Operations Supervisor, MSCR, Madison, WI
 - Parks Planning and Development Manager, MSCR, Madison, WI
 - Parks and Recreation Director, Waupaca Parks and Recreation
 - Aquatics Manager, Stoney Creek Hospitality Corporation
 - Building & Grounds Maintenance Worker II, Jefferson, WI
 - Park Laborer - Part-time, Grand Chute, WI
 - Program Coordinator, Big Foot Recreation District, Walworth, WI
 - Park Maintenance Worker, Waukesha County Parks & Land Use Dept.
 - Superintendent of Recreation, Neenah Parks & Recreation Department
 - Aquatic Director, School District of Phillips
 - Park Foreman, Delavan Park and Recreation, Delavan, WI
- Save the Date!
 - March 23, 2018 Spring Office Support Workshop Juneau, WI
 - April 25, 2018 SEPRC Meeting, 9:30am, Wauwatosa School District
CEU Presentation: Risk Management (0.1 CEU's)
Dave Kodel, Loss Control Manager, CVMIC
 - October 30 - November 2, 2018 2018 Annual Conference Green Bay, WI

Problem Solving/Idea Exchange

Deb Stolz Retirement Party →



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RETIREMENT PARTY FOR
DEB STOLZ

APRIL 26, 2018

4:00 - 7:00 PM

CAMP BAR SHOREWOOD

4044 N. OAKLAND AVE