

SEPRC MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, October 19, 2022



Region IV BUSINESS MEETING

Pewaukee City Hall – Common Council Chambers

INTRODUCTIONS

Chair – Amanda Schwichtenberg

Treasurer / Secretary – Mikayla Schwab

HOST REPORT

Special thank you to Nick Phalin and the Pewaukee Parks and Recreation Department for hosting the October Region IV meeting.

BUSINESS MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Danny, seconded by Lisa.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance: \$2,388.35

Revenue: \$0.00

Expenses: \$0.00

Ending Balance: \$2,388.35

Treasurer's Report Approval: Motion by Lisa, seconded by Rebecca.

REGION BUSINESS

Tentative 2023 Region Meetings:

Wednesday, February 22nd, Waukesha County Parks share their story of becoming a NRPA Gold Star Winner.

Wednesday, April 19th, Cedarburg Parks and Recreation speak on staff recruitment and toxic staff.

Wednesday, August 16th – Rock Complex Tour and Social at Luxe Bays

Wednesday, October 18th hosted by Milwaukee County Parks

Wednesday, December 13th hosted by New Berlin Parks and Recreation (Facility Tour and Holiday Party)

SECTION UPDATES

AQUATIC SECTION REPORT

SEAL meeting on January 10th from 9:30 – 11:30 AM at the RCS building. This meeting will cover price increases for staff in 2023 and other struggles within the aquatics department and bounce ideas off each other to help better the department.

PARKS SECTION REPORT

No updates to report.

RECREATION SECTION REPORT – MAGGIE ANDERSON

No updates to report.

YPS – AMANDA SCHWICTENBERG

No updates to report.

ASSOCIATION UPDATES

WPRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS – DEREK DONLEVY

Currently there are 1,340 members for 2022 (up 8 members from September 1, 2022). There is a virtual webinar that will be held on October 18th. Fall Workshop was held on October 6th and 7th and had 54 attendees. And finally, Leadership Academy is now accepting registration and will be held November 30th – December 2nd.

WPRA FOUNDATION – KELLY VALENTINO

No updates to report.

NRPA

No updates to report.

PROBLEM SOLVING / IDEA EXCHANGE / OPEN DISCUSSION

Continued conversation about staffing and brainstorming on new hiring ideas. We also discussed e-bikes on public trails and what policies have been put in place regarding them. And finally TikTok! We talked about how departments can use TikTok successfully to recruit staff and promote our programs and events.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Rebecca, seconded by Matthew.