



HOSTED BY:
Stevens Point Park & Recreation and Forestry
1000 Minnesota Ave KB Willett Ice Arena
Stevens Point, Wi 54481

Winter PARPRO MEETING Thursday, January 16, 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. 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); Dan Kremer, Scott Halvorsen, Gregg Trudell, Kate Gullickson (Stevens Point Parks & Forestry); Kale Proksch (School District of Menomonie Area) Ben Steinbach (Marshfield Parks and Recreation) Dan Wick, Brian, Tony (Onalaska Park and Rec) Chad Schooley (Wood County) Marcus Aumann (Clark County) Jamie Polley, Karyn (Wausau) Kassandra Humke (Waupaca Park and rec) Holly Bloom, Sandy Schueller (WPRAS) Jake Anderson Also present John Kneer and Ross Rettler
 - b. Approval of September 19, 2019 Minutes in Eau Claire
 - i. Ben S. motioned. Marcus A. second. All Present-aye.
 - c. WPRAS Reports
 - i. President Jake Anderson gave a brief overview of the WPRAS Initiatives and updates.
 1. Membership, Leaderships Positions, Strategic Plan, Upcoming events, IPRA webinar, Annual conf. public policy and lobbyist update, Connect how to, Sami/ARC, Ticket program, State Parks and commercial members
2. **Welcome: (10:35AM - 10:45AM)**
 - a. Melissa Sabel - Stevens Point Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
 - i. Review of Stevens Point highlighted the Green Circle Trail
3. **Guest Speaker: (10:45AM - 11:45AM)**
 - a. Ross Rettler & John Kneer - Rettler Corporation
 - i. Overview of business started in 1989 and Capital budgeting and capital project process
4. **Lunch Break & Tour: (12:15PM - 1:45PM)**
 - a. Lunch @ PJ's at SentryWorld
 - b. SentryWorld Tour
5. **Interactive Tours: (1:45PM - 3PM)**
 - a. Iverson Park (Ice-skating rink, toboggan run, sled/saucer hills and a groomed XC Ski Trail)
 - i. Toboggan run
 - b. Goerke Park
 - i. Ice resurfacing demo
 - c. K.B Willett Ice Arena
6. **Motion for adjournment**

a. Dawn C. motioned. Dan K. second. All Present-aye.

PARPRO proposed Meeting Schedule for 2020:

March/April 2020 - LaCrosse/Onalaska/Holmen Area (Onalaska) Tentative - maybe online

August - Golf Outing (Sparta)

Sept. 2020 - Eau Claire/Chippewa Falls/Menomonie Area (Bus Tour)