SEPRC MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 19th, 2021

SEPRC BUSINESS MEETING

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

INTRODUCTIONS

Chair – Jessica Loomans

Chair Elect – Amanda Schwictenberg

Treasurer / Secretary – Mikayla Schwab

ASSOCIATION UPDATES

PARKS SECTION REPORT – REBECCA MATTANO

From the April 7th meeting, they discussed the shelter fee survey results and they will be posted to the WPRA data collection webpage. Talked about a boat launch fee and seasonal wage structure survey which Region 2 will be taking over to see what people want to know. Fall tour and workshop to be held October 7th and 8th. Registration should be available shortly. Working on speakers for conference and pre-conference workshops. Many vacant positions will become available so they are working on getting nominations.

RECREATION SECTION REPORT – MAGGIE ANDERSON

Working on fall conference and winter conference sessions. If you have speaker ideas, you should reach out to Maggie Anderson.

AQUATIC SECTION REPORT – SAMANTHA PRECORD

Looking for a community in Region 4 to host the aquatic seminar next year. If you are interested in hosting, email Samantha Precord. Region 4 representative position will be open next year.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – ANDREW ROSSA

No updates to report.

WPRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS - DEREK DONLEVY

Last met on April 7th, discussed returning to in-person. Seems the discussion is still geared toward fall. Looking to meet in-person in August for the Board of Directors meeting. Fall Park Tour for Region 4 coming up. Things are treading positive for the association and are ahead on revenue projections for membership and taking in sponsorship dollars that were not originally counted on in the budget. On April 19th, there was a meeting aside from the Board of Directors meeting that included the Executive Committee, the Professional Development Committee, and the Communications Committee, and a representative from each section to discuss a policy regarding non-WPRA promotional materials and information. The policy that came from that was that we will always share information from the Foundation, NRPA, and IPRA webinars. Other materials that would be given strong consideration is anything that entails certifications or inspections.

WPRA FOUNDATION - KELLY VALENTINO

No updates to report.

NRPA – ANTHONY IRACKI

Conference to be held in Nashville with A and B cohorts. Planning on gradually adding spots.



YPS – MIKAYLA SCHWAB

Working on marketing for the November webinar and working on speakers for conference.

EVENTS AND UPDATES

SEPRC TENNIS LEAGUE – DAN ZEROTH

Information sent out to current participants. There is still time to join if interested. Zoom call the first week of June and a coaches training on the first Saturday in June at Menomonee Falls High School. And league play will begin the end of June.

OLD BUSINESS

Region 4 Park Tour looking for another date with other events happening this fall.

NEW BUSINESS

No updates to report.

PROBLEM SOLVING / IDEA EXCHANGE

COVID-19 policy changes / mask changes

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Erin Cross, seconded by Derek Donlevy.