

# Wisconsin Park & Recreation Association



## WPRA Region II Meeting

**Thursday, May 16, 2024 • 9:45am– 3:30pm**

City of Green Bay, Triangle Hill Sports Area @ Baird Creek Parkway

Address: 500 Beverly Rd, Green Bay, WI 54311

**There is a large parking lot and a chalet building which we will have the meeting/presentation.**

### Itinerary:

**9:45 a.m.** – Arrival/refreshments/light assorted bagels/bakery items Loxs Stock'n Bagel.

**10:00** - Host report – City of Green Bay Parks and Recreation Staff: Director Dan Ditscheit/James Anderson.

Department Overview: Ann Moeller/Emma Magadanz/Jeremy Crees, Courtney Decker

**10:15-11:15** Holly Baseman, Baird Creek Preservation Foundation Executive Director; Maria Otto,

Conservation Corps Coordinator **CEU Approved – Presentations were completed as presented.**

**11:15-12:15** – Tour Bike Skills Course (We encourage people to bring their hiking shoes/boots as there are opportunities to hike through the parkway if you are interested) **Tour was had as presented.**

**12:15-1:15** - Lunch – Renard's Variety Box Lunches ~ Wraps w/gluten free choices

(tomato, spinach, garlic, or plain) with Meat, Cheese, Lettuce, Potato Chips, Whole Fruit, Condiments & Cookies

**1:30pm**- Business meeting

## AGENDA

1. Call to Order – **Chris/Kabel**

2. Acknowledge sponsor(s)/host(s)/presenter(s)

3. Introductions

4. Host Presentation – Completed at 10am.

5. Approve Region Minutes – **Stephanie/Carly**

6. Region Financial Report

7. Region Business- Share information about region; upcoming region activities/speakers

8. Reports

a. Section Reports

i. Aquatic – **Lifeguard Competition; August 2 @ De Pere-VFW Aquatic Facility**

ii. Park –

iii. Recreation –

- **Professional of Year Awards**-Derek came to our Zoom meeting to discuss the proposal to move to awards for each Section of WPRA, rather than Aquatics, Parks and Recreation awards. The Recreation section wants to learn more about how this would look and discuss if further before committing to this change. It sounds like it would not be implemented until the 2026 conference, unless something changes.
- **Playground Training Workshop**- Region 4 will be having a Playground training Workshop in the summer of 2025. For more details, reach out to Jeff Brazzale. The other three regions including Region 2 will not have a workshop this year will a goal of having one in 2026.
- **Fall Workshop/Annual Conference**- The Recreation Section is working on speakers for both events. The Fall Workshop agenda will be coming out this summer.
- **Next meeting**- August 13<sup>th</sup> via Zoom.

iv. Young Professionals - **WPRA Report** University research project on behalf of WPRA

i. Summary of key actions taken at Board meetings

**ii. Upcoming event and deadline reminders:**

**1. Membership Dues**

**2. Nominations**

**3. Awards**

**4. IMPACT Magazine & PRMonthly**

**5. Any Upcoming Events – Region II September/October meeting information will come out as information is solidified.**

**iii. WPRA Committee/Subcommittee Updates**

June 1<sup>st</sup> – Ann call out for WPRA conference presenters by June 1

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> @ Kalahari

**iv. WPRA Foundation Updates**

**c. Public Policy Update**

**d. NRPA Update & National News**

**9. Open Discussion Forum**

Kaukauna Comm. Enrichment not under Parks. Discussion on scheduling fields and processes.

Manitowoc – Lifeguard course instructor needed. June 2,3, or 4

**10. Adjourn – Emma/Chris**