

## **Recreation Section Subsection: School District Departments**

January 16, 2026

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

In-Person at the West Allis-West Milwaukee Activity & Fitness Center:

1300 S 109th St. West Allis, WI 53214

Hybrid Option Available: <https://meet.google.com/stt-sedw-trj>

### **Agenda**

*(when you add an agenda item, please include your name)*

1. Introductions/Welcome
  - a. Jody Brooks, Carin Keland, Matthew Vanderkamp, Ty Stahl, Wendy Meyer, Matthew Gomez, Danielle White, Natalie Walz, Leah Voss, Alexis Betker, Chad Larson, Heather Ryan, Joe Schoen, Jason Husslein, Ted Martin, Andrew Rossa, Tina Kreitlow, Nate Brooks, Shelly Strasser - Virtual: Samantha Wipijewski (Oak Creek), Laura Whitmore (MSCR), Damian Buchman (Ability Center), Brooke Franseen (Clinton), Katelyn Lindgren (West Allis-West Milwaukee), Ryan Broderick (Greendale), Zoe Niemuth, Jill Heczko (Cross Plains), Kelly Donaldson, Kayla Eliasson (McFarland), Mark Benishek, Stu Schaefer (McFarland), Joel Tortomasi
2. Brooke - Community-Based Education & Leisure Service has been voted by the BOD to be changed to School District Departments
3. [The Ability Center](#) - Guest Speaking Group - middle/high school
4. What are the top 3 programs you offer? Any new programs you are excited about?
  - a. Maybe we could include a Google Sheet of programming/district here for reference? (Stu Schaefer, McFarland School District)
    - i. Adult fitness with sticks, adult line dancing, senior cardio drumming, woodworking, pickleball, indoor volleyball, intro to welding, basic auto class for adults, Have you noticed a trend within your participation in the last few years? Which program areas have seen growth? Decline? Have you noticed a service change (Like people are looking for experience and not worried about the price OR they are not spending as much anymore?
5. Seasonal Guide
  - a. Page Counts?
  - b. Does any offer a separate Seniors/Active Adults Guide, Youth Athletics, etc?
    - i. I.E. Seniors/Active Adults a Fall/Winter/Spring Guide then a Summer Guide.
6. Brooke - Scholarship programs - what is your requirement to receive scholarship funds and what \$ or % off do they receive? Youth only or anyone?
  - a. Oak Creek - free and reduced programs for child care

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<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1whsMXBVZxU8lvYDvnPnBJ255g6CrxrqgIlfwe4ibgo0/edit?gid=0#gid=0>

- b. McFarland School District - Children on free and reduced lunches are eligible for scholarships, still need to fill out rec. Scholarship form after qualifying for Free/reduced lunch. Adults who are residents are eligible if they receive government funding, they fill out the same [scholarship form](#)
  - c. Mequon - free and reduced lunch & assistance program
  - d. [MSCR](#)
- 7. Registration/Facilities - district scheduling responsibilities / Software - any new systems being used that you would recommend?
  - a. Mcfarland-Facilities uses School Dude, and Recreation/Aquatics use Sportsman

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