



WPRA Region 3 Meeting
September 7, 2022, Minutes
Dane County Parks

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 9:00am.

2. Welcome

Dane County Parks staff provided a host report about their Department.

3. WPRA Reports

a. Section Reports

- i. **Recreation** – *No one was present.*
- ii. **Park** – *Reported on the Fall Workshop in Brookfield and award submissions.*
- iii. **Aquatic** – *Working on the 2023 budget and requested suggestions be sent to Deb Bossingham, award submissions, Technician Seminar and wage surveys.*
- iv. **Young Professionals** – *No report provided.*
- v. **WPRA Report** –
 1. Upcoming Region 3 meeting schedule
 2. WPRA Webinar series September 13th
 3. WPRA Foundation Golf Outing September 15th
 4. Award Nominations are due October 1st.
 5. Recognition of Region 3 members running for WPRA Board positions
 6. Leadership Academy registrations
 7. CPSI registrations
 8. Fall Workshop registrations

4. Lower Yahara River Trail tour

Dane County Parks staff took attendees on a bike tour with educational stops along the way showcasing the Solar powered shelter, construction of the trail, Ho-Chunk interpretive partnership, and enforcement challenges.

5. Natural Area Restoration and Prairie Seed Collecting Program (0.1 CEU)

Dane County Park staff led a presentation on the prairie seed collecting process and restoring natural areas with the collected seeds. DCP also provided demonstrations to attendees about the process.

Motion to adjourn carried.