



NEWPRO Meeting
Thursday, September 19, 2019

HOSTED BY:
Winnebago County Parks
Winnebago County Administration Building
112 Otter Ave.
Oshkosh, WI 54901

9:30am Networking & Refreshments
10:00am Meeting

1. Call to Order

- a. Welcome
- b. Introductions
- c. Host Report
- d. Presentation: Winnebago County Health Department: "The Dangers of Blue/Green Algae"

2. Reports

- a. Park Section: Vicky Redlin
 - i. Eminent domain law update regarding use for trails – we will have an update on this.
- b. Recreation Section: Adrienne Lacy
- c. Aquatics Section: Melody Escoto
- d. YPN Section: Adam Breest
- e. WPRRA: Steph Schlag
 - i. 2020 NEWPRO Meeting Dates & Locations
 - ii. WPRRA office update
- f. Conference Updates
- g. Other (Membership, Awards, nominations, etc.):
- h. NEWPRO Account Balance: Chad Hoerth

3. Discussion

If you have any helpful information regarding the discussion items below, please bring copies of the document(s) to the meeting or email to Steph S. to distribute

- a. **Administration/General:**
 - i. What are your requirements for scholarship/financial assistance programs in your department?
 - ii. Friends Groups vs. Foundations: What does your community do? Are the groups supportive of the organization or do organizations spend more time supporting the group?
 - iii. Community Bands—paid or unpaid?
- b. **Parks:**
 - i. Spraying for mosquitos in parks – Do you do it? Do you allow others to do it?
 - ii. If you have outdoor fitness equipment, what company did you purchase your equipment from and any positives or negatives that you can share? What type of safety surface did you install under the equipment?
 - iii. Dogs in parks – none, on leash, off leash? Other pets allowed?
 - iv. How do you interact with your local law enforcement regarding the enforcement of park rules? ? I.e. on regular patrols do they routinely stop or cite people who are disobeying rules? Complaint based only? Regularly scheduled patrols?
 - v. Opening and closing of parks – automated gates, contracted security company?

- vi. Skateparks- anyone having behavior problems at their parks and if so- any successful remedies to the problems?
- vii. Outdoor Signage- for small memorial plaques, etc. What materials have you used successfully, economically?
- c. **Spring Workshop:** What would you like to see at next year's Spring Workshop, why you have or have not in the past, additional feedback and comments
- d. **Aquatics:**
 - i. Anyone with a Beach? What type of ADA accessible mats do you use to get on to the sand or down by the water for wheelchairs?
 - ii. Swim lesson toys.... Anything new out there or something you swear by and use often?

4. Adjourn

NEWPRO Meeting Schedule for 2019:

October 17: Ashwaubenon

November: Annual Meeting: Wisconsin Dells

December 19: Neenah