

Aquatic Network Meeting minutes
 September 2, 2020
 10:00 Meeting called to order by Katie Yandell

No minutes were reviewed this meeting

Attendance

Attendee	Organization
Liz Amici-Floyd	Ramsey County
Pam Vruwink	Willmar
JJ Williams	Washington County
Steve Skinner	Apple Valley
Patty McGrath	Edina
Katelyn Nadeau	Shakopee
Maria Larson	New Brighton
Katie Yandell	Plymouth
Michelle Snider	MRPA
Heidi Weiler	Anoka county
Jacob Anderson	Brooklyn Center
Maddy Rosewood	Inver Grove Heights
Jasmine Ellington	Eden Prairie
Doug Gross	Dakota County
Eric Anderson	Owatonna
Ann Davy	Minnetonka
Seth Shanley	Brooklyn Park
Lisa Gedker	Maple Grove
Kevin O'Brien	Fairbault
Diana Buck	Shoreview
Sarah Carleton	Stillwater
Amanda Smith	St. Paul

- I. Swim Lessons:
 - a. Eric Anderson with Owatonna: instructors were not in the water over the summer with outdoor pool. Private lessons to level 3 parents in the water. No more than 4 per group.
 - b. Sarah Carlton with Stillwater: parents in the water for up to level 2 masks worn out of the water but not in the pool.
 - c. Diana Buck Shoreview: no masks in the water 4 participants total with parents in the water no more than 9 people at a time. Upper levels regular group lessons.
 - d. Katie Yandell with Plymouth: instructors wore shields in water for group lessons. Physical manipulation occurred only when participants were facing away from the instructor. Fall will go back to regular groups of no more than five participants per group.
- II. Staff Training
 - a. Video trainings

- b. Shakopee: Staggered shifts with small groups, followed red cross guidelines with 15 minute buffer between groups
- c. Inver Grove Heights: 15-20 staff at inservice were to wear gators the real problem is keeping them away from each other when in the office or personal time.
- d. Eden Prarie: Everyone had own mannequins
- e. We ordered Shields from here: <https://www.asap.net>
It's a MN company and really inexpensive!
- f. Shields fulfill the mask mandate

III. WSIT Academy

- a. Stillwater August 2-6, 2021

Stephanie Darimont: stephanie.darimont@redcross.org

Send application if interested in attending

IV. Model to recruit staff:

- a. Nate Rosa working within schools
- b. Jasmine Ellington: Eden Prarie teaches classes as part of PE curriculum.
- c. Share your models please!

V. MRPA Updates:

- a. Meritorious award nomination
 - i. Katie Yandell
- b. Athlete management offering
 - i. Through MRPA online
- c. Certified playground institute
 - i. Through MRPA online
- d. November/December MRPA workshop
 - i. Accepting suggestions and ideas for topics to get a speaker to present to MRPA
 - ii. Suggested diversity in staffing: Most of us serve very diverse populations does our staff reflect the populations we serve?
 - iii. It was suggested we work in conjunction with PE teachers to get input on teaching, recruiting from within
- e. MRPA Conference: September 23 & 24
 - i. Maddy Rosewood along with Kate Connell: racial equity in aquatics
 - ii. Scholarships available for attendance through MRPF. You must be a MRPF member to apply
 - iii. <https://mnrpa.org/mrpa-virtual-conference-2020/>