

## MRPA & Aquatics Programming Network Meeting Minutes

Friday, May 15, 2022, 11:30am, Meeting held virtually via zoom

### AGENDA

Meeting was called to order by Aaron at 11:32am

Approval of Minutes: 1<sup>st</sup> Kiley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul

Additions to the Agenda: None

### Discussion Items

- **Fundamentals of De-Escalation & Crisis Intervention**
  - Discussion and recap on the workshop which was very positive and encouraging.
  - One person said this was the best workshop they have attended in a while.
  - Lots of good information that we will share with our team and seasonal staff.
  - Good information to know as we are dealing with anger or de-escalation everywhere.
- **Summer Event/Field Trips Planning**
  - Plymouth – 1 bus field trip per week during the summer and registrations are doing well.
  - Red Wing Water Park – Group trips were ok last year but this year groups and group sizes are getting much better.
  - New Hope – Youth trips this summer are a combination of bus and meet at site trips. Senior bus trips planned as well, numbers are slowly coming in, Stillwater boat cruise numbers looking great.
    - Young Mudder event coming up soon and numbers are lower than normal but registrations are coming in. First concert in the park will take place next week
  - Blaine – senior trips planned and numbers are coming in.
    - Superhero party taking place tonight and numbers are great. Safety camp in August is filling up.
  - Eden Prairie – senior trips going well and recently attended Mini golf trip and boat cruise coming up with numbers coming in.
  - Faribault – Kids mud run coming up soon and numbers are lower right now but are picking up.
  - Maple Grove – recently had a Blvd planting with volunteers and that went well. Juneteenth celebration with music and activities is coming up.
- **Fall Programming**
  - Faribault – fall brochure info due by 6/24 and brochure out mid August.
  - New Hope – fall brochure info due by 6/12 and brochure out early August. Additional planning for non school and MEA break classes with various vendors.
  - Apple Valley – fall brochure info due by 6/1 and brochure out mid August.
  - Blaine – fall brochure info due mid June and brochure out mid August. Planning to offer more art/Kidcreate classes, and working on doing an event with a local sunflower field.
  - Northfield – fall brochure info due mid June and brochure out early August. Planning for Jesse James Days and adding a Horseshoe Hunt and other fun activities around this.

- West St. Paul – fall brochure info due July 11 and brochure out mid August. Planning for local floral classes and other Adult series.
- South St. Paul – planning for train like a hero event and meet local authorities/officers event in September.

MRPA Updates

- Softball tournament numbers ok but then rain hindered tournaments. Umpire numbers for summer not great but are ok. The recent pickleball roundtable went well, the Race Equity Workshop and Mentorship event went super well. The MRPA Board recently met and plan to meet again in June. The Annual Conference committee continues planning for the conference at Craguns in Brainerd and the conference schedule will come out in the July MRPA magazine.

Programming Network Next Meeting: September 2022. Aquatics Network Next Meeting on August 3.

Adjourned at 12:10pm.