



AQUATICS RESOURCE GROUP

Meeting of the Board

Monday, March 10th, 2020, 1-3p

AGENDA

Anticipated Attendees:

Ashley Fink, Aquatics Program Coordinator, Prince William County Public Schools
Molly Minch, Aquatics & Administration Coordinator, Winchester Parks & Recreation
Matt Johnson, Aquatics Operation Coordinator, Newport News
~~Matt McCall, Aquatics Director, Reston Community Center~~
Allen 'AJ' Dunn, Aquatics Manager, Prince William County Public Schools
~~Mike Young, Recreation Supervisor, SBDCRC & Waterworks Waterpark~~
~~Kat Fish, Prince William County Parks & Recreation~~

1. Procedural Items:

- a. Check in – Roundtable

Jill Miller

Bob Manners, Aquatics Manager Hampton Parks & Rec

**Michael Suggs- Aquatics Supervisor Dulles South Recreation
and Community Center**

**Meredith Mockler, Recreation Specialist-Athletics for the City of
Suffolk**

**Michael Skarke Aquatics Coordinator Dulles South Rec and
Community Center , Loudoun County PRCS**

Nicole Kozikowski

Introductions- Ashley, Matt and AJ

- b. Introductions – potential board members and any attendees
c. Anyone to take notes? Ashley
d. Meeting Notes – approve February meeting notes
e. Group activity – I'm ___ but I'm in.

Exhausted, Starving, Stressed, Overwhelmed

2. Discussion and action items:

- a. VRPS Update from Kat

**i. Thank you to the board for rearranging our meeting time
to accommodate my new schedule. I've been promoted to
GM at Chinn Aquatic and Fitness Center.**

- ii. **Executive Director hiring is in process. Will provide more updates once available.**
 - iii. **DPRT will have two Senior Aquatic Specialist positions available soon. One located at the Chinn Aquatics and Fitness Center and one at Splashdown Waterpark. If interested email me and I'll pass application on.**
 - iv. **Annual Conference registration is underway! Book your hotel and register today.**
 - v. **Leadership Training Institute April 25-27 and Wintergreen. Premier leadership training offered by VRPS. <https://www.vrps.com/leadership-training-institute>**
 - vi. **NRPA CPRP special until April 30th. <https://www.nrpa.org/become-a-cprp/>**
 - b. **Update on April Seminar Update on code. We have a statewide code and are trying to make it one unified code to include hotel pools and neighborhood pools. VDH has asked for input from VRPS, the ARG met with them and gave feedback. They are looking for a committee to help with the future of a statewide swimming pool code. The bill has been passed. The bill is HB669 if you would like to look it up and read it. We want to get away from each locality having their own way of doing things. We are looking for them to model the MAHC.**
 - c.
 - i. Location?
 - 1. Swim RVA (Matt is reaching out)**
 - ii. Date? **April 19th**
 - iii. Time? **10:00/10:30a – 12/12:30pm**
 - iv. Speaker?
 - Sandy to create a MAHC Presentation**
 - YMCA Presentation On NRPA Training**
 - v. Sponsor?
 - vi. Other?
3. Future Dates:
- a. [International Water Safety Day – May 15th](#)
 - b. [World's Largest Swim Lesson – June 23rd](#)
 - c. [Lifeguard Appreciation Day – July 31st](#)
4. 2022 ARG Board Candidates
- a. **11 candidates expressed interest.**
 - b. **Waiting for professional bios and why they would like to join the board.**
 - c. **Members for subcommittees:**

- i. **Some who expressed interest in the board were hesitant because of amount of aquatics experience. Could be a good opportunity to have them participate in a limited capacity, while still gaining valuable experience and providing their insight/perspective.**

5. ~~Review SOP~~

- a. ~~Putting on a seminar or workshop~~ **(Moved to next meeting)**
6. Round table:

Everyone is still trying to come up with creative recruitment strategies.