



AQUATICS RESOURCE GROUP
Meeting of the Board
Wednesday, May 11th, 2022, 1:30-3:30p

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~~
~~Kerstin Severin, Aquatics Manager, Town of Herndon~~
~~Robert Manners, Aquatics Manager, City of Hampton~~
Michael Suggs, Aquatics Supervisor, Loudon County
Meredith Mockler, Recreation Specialist, City of Suffolk
~~Kat Fish, Prince William County Parks & Recreation~~

1. Opening Items:

- a. Welcome to the new ARG board members:
 - i. Kerstin Severin, Aquatics Manager, Town of Herndon
 - ii. Robert Manners, Aquatics Manager, City of Hampton
 - iii. Michael Suggs, Aquatics Supervisor, Loudon County
 - iv. Meredith Mockler, Recreation Specialist, City of Suffolk
- b. Welcome to any guests joining the meeting
- c. Anyone to take notes? **Matt**
- d. Meeting Notes – approve [April meeting minutes](#) **No Quorum**
- e. Group activity – I'm ____, but I'm in. **Encouraged, conducting annual pool inspection, tired and stressed, in college, hungry, scatterbrained, in new position, relieved**

2. Discussion and action items:

- a. VRPS Update from Kat. **None**
- b. Update on fall seminar from Matt. **Talking to potential presenters. Date and location are yet to be determined.**

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. Colin's Hope Seminar:

- a. Was on April 28th 10 – 11:30am on Zoom with Alissa Magrum, Executive Director
5. 2022 VRPS Conference:
- a. November 5-8 in Virginia Beach
 - b. The hotel block is filling up quickly!
6. Check in – how are things going as we prep for the summer season?
7. Presentation on Codes, Ordinances, and Best Practices
- a. Round table discussions:
 - i. Codes, Ordinances, and Best Practices
 - ii. Water Safety Month
 - b. Other topics submitted for discussion:
 - i. Ideas concerning getting more lifeguards...
 - ii. Operating hours, keeping LGs, alcohol use at pools
 - iii. What is the best sign in system people are using?
 - iv. Local lifeguard competition against different agencies
 - v. Staffing
 - vi. Swim lesson curriculum options (not ARC)
8. Conclusion