



Washington Recreation
& Park Association

Aquatics Network Meeting
Shoreline City Hall
Thursday, November 16, 2017
10:30am-12:00pm

Agenda- **MEETING NOTES AT BOTTOM OF AGENDA**

Introductions

Discussion Topics

- Upcoming LGIT & WSIT Academies
- 2018 Aquatics Conference
- WRPA annual conference
- Other??

Planning

- Select a new Aquatics Network Chair
 - Brandi has been selected as the Network Chair for all of WRPA which will entail working with all networks.
- Skillbuilder – 2019, yes or no
- World Drowning Prevention Conference-Vancouver-
 - who went?
 - Updates?
- Aquatics Retreat Update 2018?
 - Location

Member/Facility Updates

Items for Future Discussion

MEETING NOTES

WRPA Meeting
11/16/17 10:30-12
Shoreline City Hall

Bainbridge in Feb

Upcoming LGIT Academies - 9 people

WSIT -3 people - if more do not sign up it will need to be cancelled Portland in January

2018 Aquatic Conference

Great Wolf Lodge - last Mon & Tues in September 24 & 25 Speaker budget \$1000 Tim Wheeler, George Denies, Rachel Griffith - possibilities?

Committee: Lynn, Angela, Rose

WRPA Annual Conference in Sea-Tac

May 1-3 lots of Aquatic's segment

Florida speaker Dawn Louella - autism in Aquatic's Aquatic's next generation Preparing the unthinkable Jenny Templeton - will be a speaker & she's amazing (3 degrees & loves to give back her knowledge & will co-speak w/ Bridget) Need to check in with WRPA about rescheduling aquatic segments

AOAP - 2018 Conference - Florida

Speaker 'not on my watch' - a good reason to go

WRPA Section Chair - Dominique from Des Moines volunteered for next year - THANK YOU!

Running the 5 meetings

Field Emails to the group

Skillbuilder 2019 ??

Yes !!

Need a great speaker/presenter/trainer

World Drowning Prevention Conference - Vancouver in October 2017 Patrick from Bellevue Germany - C collar in Water w/4 lifeguards Great listening to Frank Pia. Dominique from DesMoines enjoyed Tizzy Bennett, Linda Quan & DeQuincy

Around the room - Facility updates

*Everett

New diving boards

Cat is not dead

*Samena Club - Bellevue

New stand up board Yoga instructor - she brings her own boards UV - send her stats WSIT - needs to teach - anyone need an instructor

*Seattle

New aquatic manager - Bianca Hill

All pools CIP rotating

Lifeguard Review Class Dec 19, 20 at Ballard Pool

*MLT

New POS system DASH

New City Hall

Hazel Miller grant \$2000 for life jackets Lifeguard Class Dec 18-22 Learn to swim program for 3rd graders - Bill at Lynnwood could be a resource for AFO cert

*Bellingham

Pumpkin Swim double in size

Architects - working on locker room & offices - breaking ground when school gets out

*Sammamish

Start & end season on time

18 enrolled in Jr. Guard (really a training for non-certified lifeguards to prep them for the next season)

*Lynnwood

Deputy - new registration system from New Zealand - it's an app that staff can get live schedule updates Golden Ticket

Program - Free lifeguard classes for those that sign up to work for Lynnwood for 6 months

*Tukwila

Organizational changes

Grant from Keizer \$20K for swim lessons

*DesMoines

No water in the pool - hopefully opening in February Hiring Aquatic Coordinator

*Bellevue

New registration program - Jan 2018 Blue Rec

2 positions opening in upper management

New beach

Less swim lessons more water exercise classes Looking at a new pool in Bellevue - 8-10yrs down the road but lately more discussion

*Shoreline

New light rail station next to Pool

Bond next year & hopefully in 5 yrs new Pool

*Maple Valley & Lake Wilderness

Director not allowing day camps on the Water/Boating - anyone have info on stats

30 million to 1 / would drown in open water & it's in the ocean with a life jacket

*Red Cross

WSIT - need 3 more for our academy

In Water update for LGI

Pg 149 in instructor manual on what we need to do Learn to swim program 2018 - will have more info on Friday Training segment on WRPA

*Si View

Staff coming up thru the jr guard program - hire 15 yr olds Community wants more water space Move walls & YMCA may be coming in in the ridge