

## SRG Minutes

January 29, 2016

Call to Order and Introductions by June Snead at 10:20 a.m.

Present: June Snead (Chair) Hanover County Parks and Recreation, Karen Brutsche (Chair Elect) Reston Community Center-Fairfax, Aaron Clay (Recorder) Hopewell Recreation and Parks, Michael Kalvort (VRPS Liaison) Virginia Beach Parks and Recreation, Priscilla Wright, Richmond Parks and Recreation, and Lenoa Roane from Richmond Parks and Recreation

Treasurers Report by Aaron Clay- \$709.45 goes toward 50% scholarships for SRG workshop/conference and \$709.45 go to foundation. VRPS will need the following information from SRG:

- The specific SRG conference/workshop(s) targeted for the scholarships (i.e. Fall Conference?)
- The date of the conference/workshop (s)
- The “Early Member Online” registration rate for each event (the scholarship is based on that) This determines how many scholarships will be offered
- The early online registration deadline for each event (= scholarship deadline)

Report by VRPS Liaison, Michael Kalvort discussed what VRPS is working on which includes the strategic plan as well as being more transparent and inclusive with all service areas. He also mentioned LTI which is in Wintergreen. LTI has spaces available for those who would like to register. This year LTI will be introducing Myers Brigg along with leadership information. Meeting dates for SRG was discussed. June said she would send Michael the upcoming meeting dates. She also mentioned the use of conference calls for some of the meetings. The next meeting is March 18<sup>th</sup> and is a conference call. Michael said he will be working with LTI that day but would call in. He is also on the LTI committee. VRPS conference is in Roanoke this year.

Newsletter- Aaron Clay will be working on the next newsletter. He is asking for submissions and pictures that describe upcoming and successful programs and deadlines. He will also submit the newsletter to VRPS Magazine.

Michael also mentioned that Virginia Senior Game (May 17-21) and if you would like to volunteer, contact the chair person. Also, if you need magazines, contact him at [MKalvort@vbgov.com](mailto:MKalvort@vbgov.com).

June talked about annual SRG conference, which is Oct 7<sup>th</sup>. Group discussion led to a new theme, keynote speaker, possible location, and session topics. Karen Brutsche mentioned intergenerational programs and multicultural programs that were mentioned in previous session evaluations. Priscilla and Lenoa also mentioned their experience working with intergenerational and multicultural program in Richmond. June mentioned the idea of concurrent sessions like they have at the annual conference. The idea is to let everyone sit in each session. Aron mentioned the idea of using building blocks for the opening of the senior conference. Michael mentioned offering things to get older adults to come into your center as well as trends. Pricilla mentioned the trend of coloring books for seniors.

Conference description as discussed by members:

### **Registration**

### **Ice Breaker-Multicultural Table Talk Intergenerational**

### **Concurrent Sessions**

### **Intergenerational on a shoe string budget**

### **Keynote- Building Blocks for Active Older Adults**

### **Lunch-Ice Breaker**

### **Positive Aging-Mind, Body, and Spirit...Cultural Aging and Anti-aging (VCU)**

### **Location suggestions: Richmond, Henrico, VA Beach (Williams Farm)**

Newsletter- Which location Richmond or VA Beach –address to members, “Save the Date,” explain how affordable the conference is as opposed to Roanoke

Adjoined at 11:52 a.m., motion made by Karen B. and seconded by Aaron C.