



## Virginia Recreation & Park Society

An Affiliate of the National Recreation and Park Association

### Senior Resource Group Meeting Minutes for 10/13/22 Meeting via Teams

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#### **Attendees**

Dean Crane, June Snead, Elaine Thompson, Susan Miller, Kate Sheehan, Judith Mangilin, Brenda Davis, Sue Black

#### **Absent**

Stacy Sandry, Kim Graves, Cheryl Wheeler

#### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Dean Crane (VRPS Liaison filling in for Kim Graves) at 2:31 p.m.

#### **Meeting Minutes**

Sept. Meeting Mins were not approved. Board will approve them in the Nov. Meeting.

#### **Treasurer Report**

Dean reported that the SRG currently is breaking even. No funds at this time.

#### **Board Liaison Report**

Dean Crane, Director with Blacksburg Parks and Recreation

The VRPS has 400 registered professionals and 43 vendors for the Nov. 2022 conference.

The SRG will meet during the Resource Group Meeting Breakout on Monday, 11/8 at 8am at the Marriott VA Beach Oceanfront Conference Center. Kim will be sending the Room # as soon as she receives it.

Dean is stepping down as the Board Liaison. He mentioned that Michael Clark of Roanoke City will most likely serve as our liaison starting in 2023, but that has not been confirmed yet.

Dean also talked about the SRG needing a budget, and the board needs to come up with a direction for 2023. Will we do fundraisers? What fundraisers? He talked about the goal of the resource groups is to give back to VRPS.

His advice and one of VRPS's goals is to develop section groups to build up each other and spark new ideas. We are a member supported organization.

#### **New Business**

Dean welcomed Elaine Thompson and Stacy Sandry, of the Colonial Heights Senior Center, to the Board. Elaine will take on the Co-Chair position next year, and Stacy will become the Treasurer.

#### **Round Table Discussion**

Susan Miller – Chesterfield Parks & Rec.

Introduced herself as Recreation Specialist for 50+Active Lifestyles Older Adults at Huguenot Road Baptist Church.

Looking for samples of anyone's Instructor Course Proposal Forms as Chesterfield is currently revamping their forms. Dean suggested posting the question on the NRPA website.

Kate Sheehan – Chesterfield Parks & Rec.

Introduced herself as the Bensley Recreation Center Supervisor and talked about her history with the county and her current responsibilities.

Judith Mangilin – Loudoun County

Judith plans programs at the Cascade Senior Center. She talked about her Cardio Drumming and Flamingo Dancing programs that are a big hit.

Brenda Davis – Loudoun County

Brenda is the Manager at the Cascade Senior Center. She mentioned that Loudoun County is currently looking for a Recreation Programmer. She is also leading a class in Taiko Drumming and Bucket Ball.

Elaine Thompson – Colonial Heights Senior Center.

Elaine talked about hiring a driver and finally becoming fully staffed. Her highlighted programs included Jeopardy and Coffee Chat for those seniors who like to socialize.

Sue Black – Executive Director of VRPS

Sue popped in to introduce herself and let the SRG members know that she is around if we need anything. She also encouraged the SRG to attend an event featuring Dr. Crompton at the Ashland Theatre on Dec. 14.

June Snead – Hanover Parks & Rec.

June asked the group for ideas for her Holly Jolly Tea Party. Dean suggested a centerpiece at each table with a topic of discussion. Brenda and Judith talked about a slideshow featuring the attendees. Brenda also recommended local schools and daycares making cards for seniors. This idea could be used for any event and the seniors could open them together.

### **Announcements**

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 8, 8-8:30 a.m. in person at the VRPS Conference.

### **Close/Action Items**

Meeting adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Miller  
SRG Recorder