



Virginia Recreation & Park Society

An Affiliate of the National Recreation and Park Association

Senior Resource Group Meeting Minutes for 8/11/22 Meeting via Teams

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by SRG Chair, Kim Graves with Chesterfield County Parks & Recreation at 2:32 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

August meeting minutes were approved. Minutes were approved by Dean Crane, and the second motion by June Snead.

Treasurer Report

No funds at this time.

Board Liaison Report

Dean Crane, Director for Blacksburg Parks and Recreation – VRPS is working really hard on getting people involved in the conference. They are trying to get more people registered. There were more people registered now than there were last year at this time. Virginia Beach is very excited to have people come from throughout the state. They have a lot of nice things planned. The board is working very diligently on trying to find replacements for the board. There are some people stepping off plus expired terms.

Introduction of our Guest Speaker

Dean Crane introduced Joy Herbert, Senior Programs Supervisor with the Town of Blacksburg Parks and Recreation. The way they have done it for almost 30 years is that they created a senior area because Blacksburg was making connections with other municipalities. Blacksburg is a place to retire because they are there with the university and the town has a lot of good resources. Joy has been with them now for almost 27 years. She has built the program. She come up with it, researches it and on the trip etc. The trips are very successful. Joy Rides was presented to meeting attendees. Topics included: Benefits, Length and Frequency of Trips, Half Day and Full Day Examples, Multi-Day Travel Examples, Transportation, Planning, Pre-Trip Preparation, Trip Day, Safety Consideration, Procedures and Policies. A link to the recording of the full presentation will be sent to meeting attendees.

Old Business

Kim reminded everyone that SRG is looking for additional board members. Please let her know if you are interested. She also stated that we are still looking for a location for the November meeting during the VRPS Conference.

Announcements

The next meeting will be held on October 13 at 2:30 p.m. via Teams. We will have a round table discussion. Please come with any topics you would like to discuss.

Close/Action Items

Meeting adjourned at 3:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

June Snead
SRG Member-at-Large

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