

VRPS NORTHERN SERVICE AREA
Tuesday November 17, 2020 10:00am
Virtual

- **Call to Order – Julie Miles, Second – Amy Youngs**

Review of Minutes – Approved by Amy Youngs, Second by Roberta Korzen

Review of Agenda - Approved by Amy Youngs, Second by Cindy Roder, Vote to approve by group

- **Introductions**

- Julie Miles, Amy Youngs, Roberta Korzen, Brianne Baglini, Cindy Roder, Dan Merenic, Denise Robey, Brian Gannon, Deborah Heron, Kat Fish, Kelly, Brian Laws, Lily Widman, Katherine MacCammon, Natalie Duncan, Nicole Falceto, Sarah Oberther, Sherri C, Emilie Shumate, Natalie Duncan, Britta Strafford, Tommy Cureton, Catherine Nesbitt

- **Northern Service Area Survey (Amy Youngs)**

- We will soon be working on 2021 work plan and would like your input with the survey sent via email and posted in the chat.
- We are trying to prioritize our goals as they change from year-to-year but especially with impact of COVID. We take all feedback into considerations for planning. Please share your thoughts! <https://s.surveyplanet.com/rgK7EF1JN>

- **Communications Report- Website updates (Emilie Shumate)**

- Emilie has updated the NSA website with agendas, photos of past meetings, schedule of events - www.vrps.com/northern
- All communication is being via Outlook and Constant Contact.
- Updates will be posted with about fall/winter events.
- Let Julie know if you would like to be a NSA Champion

- **Board Liaison Report: (Kat Fish)**

- Transition board met to share recommendations and on future of VRPS. Meeting every 2 weeks, board meeting Thursday, November 19. Will discuss elections for 2021. Over 200 people registered for VRPS Annual conference. Given the reduced VRPS staff, please note:
 - Email vrps@vrps.com requesting a CEU certificate when you have completed watching all the sessions you need, (no later than 1/5/2021). Your attendance at each session was recorded by Zoom (or YouTube with a completed survey if you watched a recorded session).
 - Please make sure you make the request only after you have completed all the sessions that you want CEU's for as we will only be sending the one email.
 - Your certificate will be emailed to you by January 15, 2021. If your certification expires soon, let us know the date in your email. Please do not wait as we are unable to process these quickly.
 - Questions? Please email vrps@vrps.com rather than calling the office. In the interest of time, we will be unable to answer questions about your attendance at specific sessions.

- **Chairman's Report: (Julie Miles)**

- NSA is a great way to get involved in VRPS, has been very beneficial to her career and opportunities. Anyone interested can reach out to any of the board members for more details.

- Winter Social Proposal – Do we move this to the spring so that we can try to do something in person? Several members of the group agree that we should wait til Spring.
- Emilie notes that this will be a large gap between NSA meetings and that we may want to create other opportunities to stay engaged (round table).
- Kat notes that VRPS is all virtual through April 2021.

- **Resource Group report out**

- Aquatics – Event today at 3pm, sponsored by Virginia Department of Health, email Kat or chat for invitation.
- Please join the Virginia Department of Health (VDH), Office of Environmental Health Services on November 17th, 2020 @ 3:00pm EST for an overview of VDH's public pool program. This update will include a discussion on pool inspections and their connection to illness and injury risks as well as an opportunity to provide feedback to staff. Below you will find information to connect to the meeting via Zoom and you will receive a friendly meeting reminder, one day prior to the meeting date.
- If you have any questions, please feel free to contact staff at the email address listed below. Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/99853725305?pwd=bUo5ZGhyV0U3MmpxR0ZPM3c3NlZwQT09>

- Holding a Symposium on December 1, 4 sessions with speakers from NSA and Ellis and Associates. <https://www.vrps.com/specialty-resource-groups/aquatics/>
- Camp Resource Group met recently, no one on call was in attendance.

- **Round table**

- Falls Church doing a winter wellness, mental health programs, virtual walk through the city highlighting different parts of the city to engage the community. Trying to get away from always giving out a prize.
- Kat Fish – PWC received their CAPRA Accreditation. Open positions are Deputy Director, HR Analyst. Just filled a Communication Manager

position.

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/pwccgov?sort=Salary%7CDescending>

- Cindy – LTI is virtual and available for registration. Pre con sessions - First one was Lakita Watson and well received. This week is Annie Frizzoli on Thursday, November 19.
- Brian Gannon – Reston Community Center also received their CAPRA Accreditation, Full time maintenance position is open.
<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/fairfaxcounty/jobs/2904476/maintenance-worker>
- City of Alexandria – Received approval for virtual programs from contractors via IT, Purchasing department. Let Julie know if you would like her to share the information. Two full time marketing positions – one in-house marketing and one what is focused on social media.
- Golf just hired a new Director of Golf, capitalizing on the golf boom with a flash pass sale, added more classes and some winter events. Todd Johnson is retiring after serving his entire career with FCPA.
- Lily from Vienna – Light up Vienna, Porch Parade, Zoom with Santa, Cookies with Santa in person had to be reduced in size. Arborist position open <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/vienna>
- Dan - Camps in a box, holiday version, social distanced Santa, scavenger hunts outside to capitalize on outdoor activity.

- City of Fairfax – New governor orders caused all rentals to be cancelled other than the Connected Care program that was established to keep kids and parents working and can't afford to be at home gives the kids a social outlet. Karen and Katie are supporting this program.
- Holiday Market – not sure how they will do this and if it can fall under a Farmers.
- Virtual craft show is up and running

- Loudoun is hiring a Division Manager for the recreation centers. It closes on December 4th. (Hi, Tommy!! :))

- <https://www.jobapscloud.com/LDN/sup/bulpreview.asp?R1=21&R2=133&R3=2073&fbclid=IwAR2aZEHmj7NY11599KrKIHxSr6RU00SSpN0Wyx20mx88h3hXaRgLHi7k68E>

- **Meeting Adjournment – Julie calls for adjournment, Amy Youngs calls for the motion, Cindy Roder seconds.**

