

ARG Board Meeting 5/13/2021

Sandy Kellogg, Jimmy Lyon, Ashley Fink, Meredith, Kendall, Matt

Welcome all, and chat introductions – who you are and why you love ARG!

Question – Masks for lifeguards for summer – PW guard mask in chair is optional, rotating and anywhere else in the building they must wear their masks. Suffolk guards wear masks when rotating not sitting in chair. Though they can if they want too.

Approving minutes – Motion to approve by Sandy, Seconded by Kendall. All approved

I'm---but I'm in!

Ashley – ambition

Sandy – Optimistic

Matt – Hopeful

Meredith – Anxious

Kendall – In the Dark!

2a. No VRPS update

b. Need more applications, with a bio and a head shot. Deadline is tomorrow, Election will start June 1. 6 positions open. Molly, Josh and Ashley are on for another year, everyone else is done with this year. Anyone interested in helping but possibly not running can contact Ashley Fink.

c. i. Over 50 people attended the lifeguard recruitment seminar in April. Video was sent out in Constant Contact. Per survey, seminar was well received.

ii. Water safety roundtable had 15 people with good discussion.

iii. Preservice roundtable coming soon.

d. VDH seminar May 20. Register on website. Need to do a pre-meeting to do a run through. 21 people are registered. May need to do another E-blast with Constant contact. Jimmy will redo the power point and provide email lists from first seminars; Ashley will work on contacting Olivia. Dan (sponsor) will start the meeting.

e. Review work plan – magazine publication is done, on track to do the constant contact, website is being updated...Need to keep working on fall operations workshops. Sponsors – National pool gave \$250, Harper \$500, Fink Automotive \$250....

VRPS Conference – working on social

Need SOP's for all our tasks

Working on elections

Kuddos for board and things we have been doing for aquatics in Virginia!

3. Committee updates:

Communications – constant contact going out soon.

Prof Dev – find speakers

? Could we do a round table for lead staff? Head guards/operators? Possibly soon, in June Roundtable.

Instead of a lifeguard competition what about a talent show? Prerecorded or live on Zoom. Perhaps a site showcase? From Matt - in regards to the talent show and clips sent in, compile it and make it one long video? It might be helpful with recruiting as it shows the diversity, age range and family feeling we get in aquatics.

Leading Edge is sponsoring tshirts with sponsor names. Ashley will follow up with Grant.

ARG water watcher cards? Perhaps through Leading Edge?

May 15 International Water Safety Day

May 21 Wear your Lifejacket to Work Day. Ashley will go to Dr. offices and try to get them involved.
#lifejacketatwork

[2021 Wear Your Life Jacket at Work Day is Friday, May 21 \(lelezard.com\)](http://lelezard.com)

Kuddos to Tammy and Molly for sharing ARG information to the NSA future VRPS members

Kuddos to Sandy for the article

Kuddos to Jimmy for recruiting for the board

Kuddos to Molly and Brandon for Trivia

Brandon for constant contact update

Josh for leading discussion at Roundtable

AJ for setting up links for registrations

Eric for running the roundtable

Kuddos to ASHLEY!!!!

Kahoot game and mask challenge!!