

## **Virginia Recreation and Park Society**

### **Central Service Area Meeting – December 13, 2023**

**Beulah Recreation Center**

**6901 Hopkins Road**

**North Chesterfield, VA 23234**

### **Minutes**

Attendees: Marlie Creasey-Smith, Karen Gray, Jessica Honaker, Hannah Lagana, Tabitha Martinez, Xavier Brown, Paul Wilmoth, Sharon Entsminger, Charles Hester, Emmy Houck, Caroline Davis, Matt Reynal, AJ McCage, Lizzie Shores

#### **Business Meeting**

Meeting called to order.

#### Minutes:

Minutes from the September meeting were shared and reviewed. Moved and second to approve the minutes from the September 2023 meeting. Voting for minutes approved.

#### Networking:

Introduction and networking activity

#### **Board Reports:**

##### CSA Chair:

Meeting dates for 2024 are going to be March, June, September, and December of 2024. The following locations were decided for 2024: Henrico, Powhatan, and City of Richmond.

Are there any trainings or fundraisers we would like to see in the spring?

Hannah: Front Line Training

Tabitha: Pickleball in the spring season

Marlie: Survey sent out for responses.

Hannah: Special events training workshop and accessibility and inclusion training workshop

Emmy: Mental health and first aid

Paul: Crisis Intervention training

#### Secretary:

Jessie: Updates happening for the website.

Budget:

Karen: \$0 in the budget

2024 New Board:

Hannah Lagana: CSA Chair

Emmy Houck: Chair Elect

Karen Gray: Treasurer

Jessica Honaker: Secretary

Lizzie Shores: At-large member

Marlie Creasey-Smith: At-large member

VRPS Updates:

Tabitha: Leadership orientation was held in Louisa. We went over the strategic action plan and will vote in January. All service areas will need to help in implementing. The new VRPS logo is being pushed out. I will be the liaison until the end of the month. Any questions or suggestions for the strategic plan please let us know.

Emmy: LTI is open for registration. It is in April this upcoming year. It is an engaging and interactive experience and has a great line up of speakers, networking, and roundtable deep discussions. Not just built for new parks and recreation professionals even if you have been before you can still go. It will be at Wintergreen this year.

AJ: \$800 for LTI this year. TR resource group kicking off a new year in February. TR workshop hosted in Henrico on November 13<sup>th</sup> 10 am to 3 pm. Young professionals meetings starting in January. Connecting with students and other young professionals mentor and mentee program.

Hannah: Outdoor resource group final meeting tomorrow on zoom. Ongoing survey through VRPS for 2024 meetings and structure.

Tabitha: Positions open in Hopewell parks and recreation

Meeting Adjourned