

Minutes from March 17 Aquatics Section meeting:

Present: Ann Mosack (Bloomington), Kristin Trembley (Eagan), Rick Schaber (St Charles) Krista Petrie (Orono), Lori Meyers (Wash Co), Robyn Sailor (Faribault), Sarah Foley (Shakopee), Tammy Abrahamson (IGH), Jenny Garvey (Mtka)

Additions: USA made products: Bloom does have good source for suits: Original Waterman, Arcon: for shirts, etc.

Aquatic Conf update: Tuesday Sept 20 will be the date at Mystic Lake Conference Center, this is adjacent to the state conference. This will be a one day conference with keynote, break-out sessions and end with the Pre Conf to the state conference. The exhibit hall will only be held with the state conference.

New Business:

Best Practices: Tammy will start researching and working on getting topics added to MRPA website where we can all add our info too. She is going to work with MRPA to create an aquatics area and start with these topics: Concessions, uniforms, pay rates, job descriptions, EAP's, in-services, training, facility pricing, manuals, group info.

Today's topic of manuals: Once we have that topic on the website we should provide our own information as well as then can "borrow" information. Watch for more information to come on the best practices area. A few years ago a member had created a disk with what people had provided and only sent to those that had given info. This website will be able to house all of our information, so a great resource is in the works.

One item that was brought up was having a tube in the zero depth pools with very shallow water is to not wear a tube as you wouldn't rescue that person with a tube, you would just pick that person up since you can't get a tube under that person in that depth of water.

Upcoming Meetings:

Thursday April 21 10am
Anoka County Parks and Recreation Department (Activity Center)
550 Bunker Lake Blvd NW
Andover, MN 55304

May 19 10am Shakopee Community Center, 1255 S. Fuller St., Shakopee, MN 55379
Hot topic will be a presentation by a Police officer to review "Perps, predators, and other creeps that may hang around your pool and how to deal with them"