

SSPRPA CAMP/TEEN MEETING

Date: December 13

Time: 2pm

Attendees: Meghan, Tinley Park; Laurie, Plasentdale; Sara, Pleasentdale; Stacey, Frankfort; Bethany and Kelly, New Lenox; Rebecca, Alsip; Stacey, Moraine Valley Community College; Breanna, Mokena

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Teen Programming Updates If you have a co-op please send them our way!
MVCC Mentoring Program-2023 Stacy with MVCC joined us to go over mentoring program, all are still welcome to join! We will be sending out an email, respond to Stacy if you are interested in being part of the group and Stacy will send emails. Plan on meeting with class on Friday, February 3. The initial plan is to have the student and mentor to have 4 meetings together, Stacy will provide meeting topics and agenda. The student is also expected to attend and observe/help at the event. The professor will also send out an evaluation for mentor to complete on student. The student will have a written assignment to accompany each meeting and a final project to sum up. If you have something in mind other than a special event, reach out to Stacy and she will see if it will fit with the program and may still be allowed.
Camp-Weekly/Dailey Themes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily themes-1 per week on none field trip/pool day (staff and campers more excited than if do too many of them, keeps it fresh and offers staff ta chance to be creative.• Allow staff to dress for theme day and not have to follow uniform• Site leaders often don't have time to plan too much so having themed pre-planned with rough ideas helpful• Can have staff push-back if too many themed days• Theme weeks-<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pleasentdale-Olympics and mixed age groups/staff for variety• Tinley-Color Wars (4 days) mixed age groups and staff
Camp % increase for summer 2023? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8%-20%• \$20 per 2 weeks for several agencies• Some still working on fees
New ideas- New Lenox has a new DIY canvas painting, will be sending info.
\$ on field Trips Do you allow campers to bring money for concessions or souvenirs?

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- Alsip had some issues last year so looking for ideas
- Thinking of potentially having younger campers no and older allowed to
- Most tried to put extras into field trip already and then tell kids no (lunch, snacks)
- New Lenox-had campers bring 2 snacks and provided food
- Tinley-yes they are allowed, if a concern then the entire camp cannot, all or nothing, try and do souvenirs early in trip to avoid lines and campers responsible for money and holding packages
- Some sites had campers not allowed but staff were purchasing so need to make sure staff are part of the no as well

IPRA Update-no update at this time, waiting on October minutes will share when they come through

Announcements

Adjournment

Next Meeting:

February 7: Pleasant Dale Park District, 7425 S Wolf Rd, Burr Ridge 2pm Topic: 2023 Calendar Games/Activities Roundtable-bring/send your FAVORITE Camp game/Activity to teach and lead the group, as well as written instructions. We will also go over scheduling (how/order/training/etc.)

****if you are not able to make it, please send your game so we can all have a great starting pack to give our camp staff.**

****Next few meetings:**

March 7 2pm Zoom Topic: Staff Training/Motivation-bring your training agendas and best ideas

April 4 2 pm Zoom Topic: Parent Manuals/Communication/Camp Orientations

We will plan on zooming these 2 meetings but will move in-person if warranted,