

SSPRPA CAMP/TEEN MEETING

Date: March 19 1:30pm

Attendees: Tinley Park-Meghan, Pleasant Dale-Sarah, Crete-Jacob, Joliet-Casey, Homewood-Flossmoor-Diane, LaGrange-Melissa and LeeAnn

Item
• Teen Programming Updates
• Staff Manuals
• Parent Manuals
• Additional Manual Thoughts
• Weapons at camp-what are policies
• Google Doc of in-house and field trips
• Day Camp Workshop Update
• Open Roundtable Discussion
• Favorite Game sharing
IPRA Update-none at this time
Announcements-none made
Adjournment

Next Meeting: April 16: Location: Joliet Park District, Inwood Athletic Club 3000 West Jefferson 1:30pm

Topic: Building Kindness, Inclusion and Belonging at Camp

***Bring your favorite camp activity or song we did not cover, or another game/craft/rainy day item**

May 21 Location: TBD 1:30pm

Minutes:

Teen Updates- None at this time, if you have a teen co-op offering, please email the group.

Staff Manual and Parent Manuals were shared-

Weapons at Camp-

- TP-PD-policy is parent manual, police called and removed from camp, no refund given
- H-F-removed from camp and suspension from additional future programs
- Joliet-immediate removal from program and no refund given
- Pleasant Dale- immediate removal from program and no refund given

Google Doc- for, was sent to all members, please add your in-house and field trips so we can share ideas

Day Camp Workshop Update- Friday, May 31 from 8:45-12:45pm, look for more details to come!

Roundtable-

Phones at camp

- Suggest apple air tag
- Phones and watches were issues
- Sharing with other campers a concern
- Caught camper watching inappropriate videos
- Crete takes phones away and they can be picked-up at pick-up
- Crete had public steal phones from unattended back-packs
- Make sure in policy not responsible for phones/watches/,money etc.

Registration- Overall those who started it is going good, some issues with B& A parents thinking they should have priority over general public, some camps full already

Life Jackets at Pool-some agencies seeing pools refusing to provide life jackets, requiring parents to send in make sure are marked with name and coast guard approved. Could see this in the future with agencies not wanting to take responsibility of any issues or defects in jackets they provide requiring agencies to have their own

Inclusion at camp, how do you handle?-some have in-house SRA programs and staff, others are part of an SRA, even then, some provide and train their own staff to do Inclusion based on need and staffing so more streamlined and trained as staff for program.