

SSPRPA School-Age Committee Meeting Minutes

- Agenda Topics:

- a) Offsite field trip ideas, in-house presenters, google forms, Thanksgiving/Winter Break, Fall/Winter Youth Offerings

- Offsite Field Trip Ideas

- a) Galloping Ghosts (great for teens)- Giant Arcade in Brookfield. \$25 per person to play all day. No outside food allowed. <https://www.gallopingghostarcade.com/>
- b) Other ideas: Morton Arboretum, Little Red School House, Joliet Slammers, Roller skating, Bowling, Thunderbolts, Zoo, Sky Game, The Forge (\$10 camp rate), Go Ape (\$20 low ropes course), The Max (<https://www.max-mccook.com/>)

- Inhouse Field Trips

- a) All Star Foam Party & Music (\$400 for event), Crayola Imagine Arts, Crosstown Exotics, Wheel of Wisdom, Gary Kanor (Magician)

- Google Forms

- a) Looking into getting google sheets to start lists of different field trip ideas (off site and in-house) additionally will have other common questions/answers on there. Working with the board to get this up and running. Once we have it up and running information will be sent out to the committee members.

- Thanksgiving/Winter Break

- a) Co-op field trip: Looking at doing a multi group field trip to Emagine Theatre (Frankfort location) on Wednesday, January 3rd at 10:30am. Bethany (New Lenox) will take lead on getting more information on this.
- b) Park District of LaGrange: Thanksgiving break open Mon/Tuesday. Winter break open 3 days first week and 4 day second week of break.

- c) New Lenox Community Park District: Thanksgiving break open M/T/W of that week. Winter break will be open 22nd, 27th, 28th, 2nd-5th and 8th.
 - d) Pleasant Dale Park District: Thanksgiving break will not be open. Looking to open for the second week of winter break.
 - e) Lockport Park District: Thanksgiving break open M/T/W. Winter break open 4 days (T-F) each week.
 - f) Alsip Park District: Thanksgiving break open M/T/W. Winter break open 4 days (T-F) each week.
- Fall/Winter Offerings
 - a) Do Art Productions: Offering comic book creations.
 - b) RAD Canvas: Does onsite canvas painting for all ages. Communicates through FB messenger only.
- Other Conversations
 - a) Had a discussion around who offers registration fees for the before/after school program.
 - i) New Lenox \$35 per student, Pleasant Dale \$30 per student, LaGrange is \$50 per student.
- Attendees
 - a) Sarah Carr- Pleasant Dale Park District, Rebecca Perkaus- Alsip Park District, Bethany Lerch- New Lenox Community Park District, Melissa Seabery and Leanna Hartunt- Park District of LaGrange, Sarah Hamilton- Lockport Park District