

Teleconference Meeting of the National Association of County Park & Recreation Officials
March 18, 2010

Approved July 19, 2010

A Teleconference meeting of the National Association of County Park & Recreation Officials Executive Board was convened at 3:00 p.m. by President Walz. Those included were:

- Dan Parks (for Russ Guiney)
- Dan Gooch
- Steve Madewell
- Todd Graeff
- Bill Beckner
- Pat Plocek
- John Von de Linde
- John de Bessonnet
- Margie Walz
- Randy Burkhardt
- Bob Nickovich
- John Buck

I. MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT

- a. Membership requests went out in December
- b. For 2010, we have 24 Corporate members, some coming to us from the web site, increase from 2009.
- c. Professional members 82, near normal 100, better than the 69 members in 2009.
- d. Material will be prepared for membership signups at NACO. Dan will send out reminder notices to professionals in April. Randy will prepare another corporate member reminder notice.

II. LEGISLATIVE

Todd is looking for information from NACO and NACPRO representatives.

- a. Copy of Urban Initiative information will be sent to Todd.
- b. LAWCON should get support for state and local projects.
There is apparent opposition in the Department of Interior staff to local projects funding. It is important that NACO support local LAWCON funding. Funding reauthorization is up in 2015.
- c. The UPAR revamp bill at \$450 million is sitting still, possibly until the next session, after elections.
- d. President Walz is looking into a hyper link from NACPRO to the NRPA legislative update.

III. AWARDS

John Von de Linde reported that award sponsors are signed on and paid up. Announcements were out in County News and a few email blasts. Applications are due postmarked by April 9th. Talking with Washoe County Parks about a banquet site, at the botanic museum, we are looking for a discount fee. Assuming about 25 dinners for awards recipients, total about 65 with about 40 paid. Expecting something like \$65-70 each paid person fee. If not at the Washoe County facility, it will be scheduled at the hotel where NACPRO will hold the annual meeting.

IV. COMMUNICATION

Six agencies have come forward to be a featured agency. Next newsletter will be about mid-May. Registration forms for Washoe County are planned to go out before the newsletter.

V.

WASHOE COUNTY NEVADA, NACO

Dates: Summer meeting/Tour - July 17th, Saturday AM and PM.
Board meeting Sunday afternoon approximately 1:00 P.M.
Banquet Sunday evening, July 18th
Education program Monday, July 19th AM and PM

Tour: Looking at working the tour as an educational component with NACO. There is an interest in ½ day options. Optional tour itineraries will be sent out to NACPRO Board members in early April. We may try for a lunch site that could be used by both the morning and afternoon tours. Education session topics being considered: Patagonia green buildings complex and Western Wood Preservatives, a non-profit organization has offered to present an informational program on treatments for park project applications.

VI. GOALS

Moving ahead on all fronts. We are on with NRPA for an onsite institute – “best of show – county parks.”

VII. BYLAWS

Copies are out for Board member comments. We will be looking for approval of these at the July Board meeting.

VIII. Clemson asked to be allowed to do a posting of a conference announcement at our website. Support for this idea was voiced.

IX. Contact information on a site for our Board meeting will be out next week.

X. ADJOURN

No other business being brought forward, the meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m. by President Walz.