

PARK OPERATIONS RESOURCE GROUP
Meeting Minutes
February 2, 2018 10:30am
VRPS Office

In attendance:

Dan Smith, Chair, VRPS Board Liaison
Marlie Creasey-Smith, Chair-elect
Jim Stutts, VRPS Director
Jason Melton, Henrico County
Mike Hazelwood, Hanover County
Matt Spruill, Colonial Heights (VRPS Exhibits Committee)

“Park Services Expo/Showcase”

New Business

- Review of 2018 VRPS Conference Schedule (Tuesday specific)
- Schedule
 - Tuesday morning – 6 sessions > Park Operations 8-9:15am and 9:30-10:45am
 - Session ideas: waste management, snow removal, trails, cemeteries, rec center cleanings, vandalism, skate parks, dog parks, round table – challenges and opportunities with panel & topics (sports tourism, scheduling, etc)
 - Tuesday afternoon 11:30pm-2pm with box lunch
 - Session ideas: agriculture, field maintenance, round table – challenges and opportunities with panel & topics (sports tourism, scheduling, etc)
- Transportation
 - Parks folks drive from hotel to off-site location
- Exhibitors (12-15)
 - Pricing – non-compete with rest of conference
 - Sunday
 - Sunday w Tuesday bump (free)
 - Tuesday only > \$250
 - Doggie Pots, Uniforms, Equipment, Irrigation, Park benches, Trash cans
 - Land & Coates
 - Grainger
 - Lynchburg company??
 - Stihl
 - White Oak
 - United Rental Equipment
 - James River Equipment
 - Torro
 - Earthworks
 - Landscape Supply
 - Center Stage

- Luck Stone
 - Smith Turf
 - Victor Stanely
- Future Needs
 - Check availability of Deep Run
 - On-site visit to Deep Run to coordinate day

Next meeting Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 10am @ VRPS Office