



**Maryland Recreation and Parks Association
Swearing- In Ceremony
April 16, 2020
Zoom**

MRPA Members Present

1. Chuck Montrie
2. Jennene Blakely
3. Carolyn Muller
4. Shawn Beaumont
5. Adrienne Varieur
6. John Nissel
7. Maureen Dougherty
8. Carla Benavides
9. John Kennedy
10. Shelby Bowers
11. Kelly Ketzenberger
12. Corey Smith
13. Nancy Pfeffer
14. Jennifer Mogus
15. Holly Harden
16. Rachel Kollasch
17. **Rebekah Sutfin**
18. Wendy Donley
19. Marybeth Dugan
20. Terri Hilton
21. Nick Johnson
22. Carrie Sprinkle
23. Matt Perkins
24. Robert McCullough
25. Gary Burnett
26. Lisa Shore
27. Tara Eggleston Stewart
28. Stephan Parks
29. Bob Smith
30. Sandra Samuel
31. Jake Chesnutt
32. Armeana Street
33. Mike Riley
34. Melissa Wyman
35. Anthony Broxton
36. Sharon Norcio
37. Karen Warnick
38. Others members present online but not accounted for

- I. Call to Order: The Board of Directors Swearing-In Meeting was called to order at 1:01 PM on Thursday, April 16, 2020
- II. **John Nissel was sworn into office by Dr. Maureen Dougherty as President of MRPA for 2020-21**
- III. Executive Board of Directors Swear-Ins completed by Carolyn Muller, Current Past President
Carolyn completed a roll call for all Executive Board Members
 - i. Past President: Holly Harden
 - ii. Vice President: Jennifer Mogus
 - iii. President Elect: Terri Hilton
 - iv. Treasurer: Karen Warnick
 - v. Secretary: Jennene Blakely
 - vi. Treasurer Elect: Cortney Weinstock

All elected Executive Board Members were duly installed

IV. Branch Chairs were sworn into office by Chuck Montrie, Executive Director

a. RALS:

- i. Chair: LeighAnn Eckenrode (Not Installed)
- ii. Chair Elect: Matt Perkins
- iii. Secretary: Corey Smith
- iv. Treasurer: Wendy Donley
- v. Member At Large: Rob McCullough

b. TR

- i. Chair: *Rebekah Sutfin*
- ii. Joy Weir (Not Installed)
- iii. Treasurer: Anthony Broxton
- iv. Secretary; Melissa Wyman
- v. Member at Large: Sharon Norcio

c. PARC

- i. Chair: Lisa Shore
- ii. Chair Elect Angie Hummer (Not Installed)
- iii. Secretary: Gary Burnett
- iv. Treasurer: Heather Johannes (Not Installed)
- v. Member at large: Shannon Davis; Shelby Smith
- vi. Member at large: Shelby Smith (Not Installed)

Chuck Montrie swore in all Branch Chairs at 1:09PM

V. Executive Director Report: Chuck Montrie

- a. Staff working remotely or taking shifts in the office (pay bills, write checks, get mail)
- b. Working on buyer's guide, updating membership rosters, updated membership records
- c. Purchased Zoom for webinars and meetings (allows for up to 200 participants)
- d. Financially – Our association has solid investments, a substantial reserve account and good cash flow
 - i. If we lose camps – agencies and MRPA will struggle
 - ii. Strong training program so our members can continue to train for low or no cost
- e. All Professional Learning Communities will be virtual for the foreseeable future
- f. Free webinars will roll out in May

VI. President's Report: John Nissel thanked the committee for cooperation in this unique and fantastic year

- a. Free Webinars and Town Hall Meetings beginning in May
- b. Will see uptick in information coming out in the newsletter and on social media (Twitter, Instagram and Facebook) Shelby Bower – new social media
- c. Thanks to Holly Harden for a fantastic year – we will celebrate your success in October
- d. Next Board Meeting in May

Meeting concluded at 1:16PM

