



An Affiliate of the National Association of Counties
and National Recreation and Park Association

**National Association of County Park and Recreation Officials
Board Meeting Minutes - Draft**

**Monday, March 30th, 2026. 3pm to 4pm, Eastern Time
Teleconference**

1. Roll call – Paul Connell

X	Holli Browder	X	Kyla Brown	X	Boe Carlson	X	Paul Connell	A	Beahta Davis
A	Norma E. Garcia	X	Lisa Goorjian	E	Tim Laurent	A	Jay Logan	X	Tim Morgan
X	Angie Nagle	X	Jackie O'Connell	X	Jeff Perry	X	Richard Pictor	X	Rhonda Pollard
X	Nicole Rissler	X	Joe Roszak	X	Tommy Scott	X	Rebekah Snyder	X	Chris Stice
A	Aimee Vosper	X	Jenn Waller	X	Jon Woodsby		vacant	X	Brenda Adams-Weyant

Excused absences: Tim Lauren, Aimee Vosper

Guests: Charlie Ban

2. Additions to the agenda – Mr. Perry asked for additions to the agenda there were none

3. Secretary's Report – Paul Connell

- a. Mr. Connell requested a motion to approve January 26th, 2026, minutes. Motion by Mr. Stice seconded by Ms. Brown; motion approved unanimously.

4. President's Report – Jeff Perry

- a. Mr. Perry thanked Ms. Rissler and Mr. Scott for their work in preparing for the annual meeting and coordinating park tours, education session, the awards banquet and excursions for the annual meeting. The organization is very grateful, and several board members voiced their thanks.

5. Treasurer's Report – Nicole Rissler

- a. Ms. Rissler discussed the current financial report on the revenue side. Advertising is behind last year and the awards revenue is behind budget but \$1200 ahead of last year. For awards there were fewer nominations, but the nomination fee was higher. Sponsorship revenue is up and the conference registration revenue is expected to come in this month. On the expense side, some timing issues and no conference sponsorship fee this year are causing the delta of \$6500 in lower expenses to date this year. A motion was made to approve the financial report by Ms. O'Connell, seconded by Mr. Stice; motion was approved unanimously.

6. Executive Director's Report – Brenda Adams-Weyant

- a. Ms. Adams-Weyant provided updated membership levels. There are currently 281 members: 274 professional members, 2 associate members, 5 retired members. Ms. Adams-Weyant stated that there were 40 professional members that had not renewed yet. Ms. Adams-Weyant contacted some and they had advised it was an oversight.
- b. Ms. Adams-Weyant discussed the Annual Meeting and stated registrations are coming in and all costs have been finalized; she is currently working on the banquet contract. The banquet is expensive, however, but sponsorships are covering the cost. Benderson Development covered the cost of the banquet hall rental at the MOTE Sea Aquarium. Ms. Adams-Weyant advised everyone to finalize their accommodation and there was some additional discussion on annual meeting logistics.

7. Committee Reports/Business

- a. **Awards** – Ms. Brown stated that there were 66 nominations, and 35 award winners. She discussed the change in the award type. Ms. Adams-Weyant said that agencies can issue press releases ahead of the award presentation. There were a good variety of winning agencies helped by the fact that awards are limited to two per agency. Ms. Rissler praised the work of the committee and the work it did on promoting and informing the agencies on the nominating process which resulted in high quality submittals. Mr. Perry recognized the Awards Committee for the work they did on this year's awards process. Mr. Morgan asked for volunteers to serve next year and highlighted the many benefits of being a committee member including seeing some of the best ideas in Parks and Recreation service delivery.
- b. **Legislation** – Ms. Goorjian advised the committee there was no update at this time.
- c. **Professional Education** – Ms. Rissler and Mr. Scott are coordinating the education sessions for the annual meeting. Ms. Brown and Ms. Davis coordinated a successful Tech Summit in March with 87 attendees and high marks from post event surveys. Ms. Adams-Weyant is working on finalizing the webinar video for posting on the NACPRO YouTube channel. There are 4 education sessions for the annual conference, all have learning objectives so participants can apply for CEU's through their respective professional organization.
- d. **Nominating** – Ms. Adams-Weyant gave the report in Ms. Vosper's absence. Ms. Vosper will be reaching out to the 2024-2026 cohort of board members to determine if they wish to continue as board members. The slate of officers will be Kyla Brown, President; Rebekah Snyder, Vice President; Paul Connell, Treasurer; Tim Morgan, secretary. Lance Welliver from Butler County, PA will be a new addition and Kim Heuberger will replace Nicole Rissler. Board members congratulated Ms. Rissler on her promotion to Assistant County Administrator.

8. Liaison/Affiliate reports

- a. **NACo** – Ms. Snyder discussed the house bill attacking rail banking which is moving quickly through the legislature. The NACPRO resolution regarding rail banking passed and will be brought forward to be part of the permanent platform at the next meeting. There was some discussion on rails to trails and supporting the Basics act which is a high priority for NACo. The Basics act includes more funding for transportation alternatives based upon increased funding in the act and the formula for TAP. There was some discussion on recommending individual agencies consider supporting the act on their own or developing a soft letter of support.
- b. **CAPRA** – Mr. Woodsby stated that CAPRA visits have started with 65 virtual and hybrid visits nationally and one in Dubai.
- c. **NRPA** – Ms. Browder forward the NRPA meeting minutes and discussed the support for LWCF and CDBG, youth mentoring grants and summer food service programs. Ms. Browder will not be attending the advocacy meeting to Capitol Hill this year as it conflicts with the NACPRO Annual

Meeting. Ms. Browder highlighted the NRPA and Nike partnership that funded the “Get Her in the Game” campaign.

10 Open Forum/Roundtable Discussion – Ms. Rissler advised board members that her Department Director position is open and currently advertised.

11 Mr. Perry Adjourned the meeting.

12 Next meeting: May 20th 2026, 8:00 am ET, Sarasota, FL.