

CAP Directors Report 5/15/2013

Youth Center

The Youth Center averaged 27 students per day for the month of April and has served 108 unduplicated students since the beginning of 2013.

The Youth Center held its Art Show in April, which went really well but did not make very many funds for the Youth Center.

Seniors

The senior luncheon saw 17 people in April and 19 in May. Increased marketing efforts to seniors for programs, in the paper and church bulletins. Looking to provide possibly more entertainment based activities for seniors as those are the events that bring in the most numbers. So we will be providing more performers to the upcoming luncheons. We are also looking to add a stamping club to the programming for the fall.

Park

Bathhouse remodel project is still in the bidding phase. Jody has meet with several contractors and has a better idea of what is needed in the bathhouse.

The Disc Golf Course was installed and is already seeing a lot of use.

Jody has hired the park staff for the summer and will begin training them next week.

Aquatics

The Cambridge Pool has received the Adapta-aquatics grant from Alliant Energy Foundation again this year. This grant allows 8 developmental disabled children to receive 6 weeks of private swim lessons. CAP is very happy to be able to provide this program again this year!

CAP CARE

Lesli has meet with the Youngstar consultant twice to prepare for Cap Care's formal rating in July. The goal is to attain the 5 star rating this year. The consultant feels it is something Cap Care can accomplish but it is going to take a lot of work in a short amount of time. She is concerned with the amount of stress it might add and feels it would be okay for Cap Care to work toward it over the next year. Lesli will be making a decision in the next two weeks if Cap Care will be trying to attain the 5 star this year.

Registration numbers for day camp are looking good at this point. Day Camp is hoping to average 40 kids per day, utilizing both rooms.

Athletics

145 projected participants in youth baseball (Tball through Legion), 60 projected participants for softball (U8 through U16), 91 participants in Rec Soccer this spring, the last week of season is May 25th

There were 22 participants in Little Ladies Running Club and All 22 including the coach and some parents ran in the Monona 5K on 5/4.

We currently have 5 teams for adult's spring volleyball at Lake Ripley Lanes and are recruiting for summer teams.

\$3,000 dollars raised by youth baseball program by selling discount cards. Thanks to all those who purchased a card – this money is designated for a concrete pad under the NMS concession stand and improvements to the area around it. Recently held a field work day and had about 40 people show up to help. We were able to get some trees taken down, the fence line cleaned up, and weeds pulled, and the lip

cut on the diamonds. It was a productive day. Little league starts next week; we have four teams eagerly waiting!

Food Pantry

The USPS Food Drive was held this past Saturday, 1,984 lbs of food was collected from the Cambridge Community. The Pantry served an average of 29 families each Monday night in April. We will be closed on Monday, May 27, but open on Tuesday May 28 for families to shop from 5:30-7 pm. Nancy attended a Second Harvest lunch and learn seminar and found it to be very helpful to her position.

The May community café served 214, thank you to the CAP Board and staff for hosting. June 6 will be at the Cambridge State Bank and July 11 will be at Ripley Park, sponsored by the Cambridge Foundation.

Nancy is also busy working on the planning for the summer food pantry garden. The garden planting is scheduled for this Saturday, May 18.

Other programs

Annual report was delivered to the school board on April 22 – report is available to the public on the CAP website.

Bridgette completed the Indiana Executive Development Program. Came away with some good information and ideas on benchmarking, customer service, and recruitment.

All are busy planning and marketing the Lake Ripley Ride and the Try Cambridge Tri. We will be looking for volunteers for both events, please let Bridgette know if you are able to volunteer for either date. As part of the promotion for these events, we coordinated with the Madison area Wednesday night bike ride group and hosted on Wednesday, May 1. The ride brought in over 225 bikers to Cambridge and promoted the area as well as our events. The response was overwhelmingly positive and Cambridge will be a future destination for this bike group.

Touch-a-truck is this Saturday, May 18. It is our 10th anniversary and we have many give-a-ways for the event and special guests, including Bucky Badger.

Intern, Karly Frey, begins next week Monday – May 20. She will be involved in the planning, coordination and execution of summer events (baseball & softball tournament, Lake Ripley Ride, Try Cambridge Tri). She will also spend time in the office, at CAP CARE, assisting with senior lunches, and at the Youth Center.

Reality Day for the CHS seniors is next week Wednesday. Bridgette, Lesli, Jody and Karly will all be taking part in the morning session.

Jody and Bridgette renewed their First Aid, CPR and AED on 5-7-13.

All staff training will be held on Saturday, June 1 at the MSCR - Elements Ropes Course.

Respectfully submitted:

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