

CAP Director's Report 4.16.14

Youth Center

The Youth Center averaged 36 kids per day in March. We have served 165 different youth this school year. We continue to be above average for attendance. The new flooring was installed over spring break, and it looks great!

Seniors

The March luncheon had 33 seniors in attendance with the High School Show Choir performing. April luncheon had 39 seniors in attendance with an upright bass player. Numbers are increasing for luncheons, staying low for other activities. Senior exercise class has about 10 participants.

Park

Hiring for the summer has begun, and positions should be filled by mid-April. Grounds work has already begun. Shelter reservations are really starting to come in already. Season passes are available at a discounted rate through April. Park clean-up day is scheduled for Saturday, April 19 from 9 am – 12 pm.

Aquatics

Elementary Phy Ed is in the pool; grades 4-5 for two weeks. We currently have 101 kids registered for swim lessons set to start on April 21.

CAP CARE

Had 15 students attend CAP CARE over spring break. Lesli has been busy with 4k registration – to date we have 13 new 4K children attending CAP CARE in the fall, and we are hoping to open a second section. Day Camp registration is open – the goal is to have 30 campers registered each week.

Youth Athletics

Chad has been busy with soccer, little league, and softball. Spring Rec Soccer has 99 players and 13 volunteer coaches.

The little league warm-up day was Sunday, April 6. We ended up with 4 total teams – two at each level. 46 players (23 NL 23 AL)

Registration is still underway for upper leagues – as most don't think to sign-up until the end of the school season.

Pony Baseball 10

Teener 10

Legion 3

Canopy Construction is anticipated to begin this week, weather permitting, for the baseball grant project. The fences should be completed in less than one week from time of start.

Softball numbers are low due to many girls playing on a traveling club team. Softball 44 girls total (15 U10 Machine, 9 U10 Live, 14 U12, and 6 U16).

Also underway is the Little Diggers Volleyball Camp which has 28 participants, and the Little Ladies Running Club with 16 participants.

Adult Athletics

Body Fit continues to be a popular class, 15 currently registered for session III and Hard Core has 7. There is also a Super Saturdays class which has 11 registered.

Slimdown Challenge Weight Outs are scheduled for April 29 and 30 at CAP main office 5:30 to 7:00pm.

Food Pantry

Average nightly usage has been 27 families since March. The planning for the summer garden is underway, Nancy is working with Emily Green and Raquel Parish again on this. The April Community Café was hosted by Cambridge FFA & 4H, and served 196 community members. The holiday ham pick up is scheduled for Wednesday, April 16.

Other Items

- The summer brochure has been mailed, and the website has also been updated with all summer programs.
- We have purchased scheduling software that Lesli and Jody are utilizing for the pool and park. It should help both save time in tracking staff days off and generating schedules.
- Planning is underway for Touch-a-truck and the Bike Rodeo on May 10.
- Policies, procedures, and budgets have been drafted for the Fitness Center. Bridgette has been working closely with the PE team, Lesli and Chad, as well as Bernie. She will attend the BOE finance committee meeting on April 21.
- April 15 CAP is hosting the regional Park and Recreation Director's meeting (Parr 3) at the Cambridge High School. We will tour the facilities, give reports on our programs, and network with colleagues.

Respectfully Submitted,
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