

CAP Directors Report 3-25-15

Youth Center

The Youth Center averaged 41 students in February. We have also served 128 different youth so far this year. There is a YC dance on Feb. 21 had about 50 youth in attendance.

Seniors

The February luncheon had 12 seniors in attendance, but the March luncheon had 36! We are now up to 12 seniors in the morning exercise group.

Park

The tennis and basketball courts are slated to be completely re-done this spring.

Aquatics

The pool showers have been without hot water for two weeks. The district maintenance team and NAMI discovered the boiler needed to be replaced after attempts at trying to fix it. Kiley has done a good job of helping patrons understand the situation. We will be having a customer appreciation party once Lesli returns.

Middle school physical education classes are in the pool from 3/16 – 3/26 throughout the day.

The pool is conducting a Water Safety Instructor Certification course from 3/25 – 3/29.

The current session of swim lessons has 96 participants and will be finishing up the week of April 13.

CAP CARE

We are in the planning phases for Day Camp this summer. The weekly themes and trips are all set.

Food Pantry

The Pantry has averaged 30 households for the month of March. Nancy is busy preparing Easter baskets and a spring/summer clothing drive.

Community Café

The March café was sponsored by Cambridge-Oakland Presbyterian & Rockdale Lutheran Churches. 198 community members were served. The April café date has been changed to April 9 due to spring break and the Easter holiday.

Youth Athletics

Rec soccer, youth baseball/softball, lil jays running club, and little digger's volleyball camp are all in preseason planning. Coach's meeting attendance has been high with great participation. Preseason meetings have been not only focused on upcoming seasons, but also have been focused on coach's education, and getting back to the basics of why kids play sports. Planning

meetings have all opened with an introduction to the CAP youth sports philosophy. The ESYBL voted last week to eliminate the All Star tournament for the American League players.

Adult Athletics/Fitness Center

Staffing and supervision of the Fitness Center from 3 to 5 pm by CAP has been going well. Students are using the barcode scanner to sign in, which enables us to produce attendance records and track high school usage during this time. This information will be useful for end of coaches and for reporting/budgeting purposes. Community attendance has slowed down a bit; however, in the last few weeks there have been almost 10 new membership sign ups. We will continue to review hours and look for cost effective ways to provide adequate hours and lessening the financial exposure. We currently have 67 total memberships.

We will be adding some new fitness programming in the summer. Bobbi Schmitt will be teaching morning and evening fitness classes for the summer session. Bobbi comes highly recommended with experience and certifications in the fitness industry. We are excited to have her apart of the team. Additionally, Johan Kaashagen will be teaching classes for both adults and children.

Other Items

We have been busy finalizing the CAP summer program brochure. The brochure is currently at the printer, with an anticipated mail date of April 8.

Planning and meetings are underway for the Lake Ripley Ride and the Triathlon.

The Daddy Daughter Dance was held on February 21. We had an excellent turnout, with approximately 180 in attendance.

The Ski and Snowboard trip was a success with over 40 students attending and only one minor injury.

Bridgette has been meeting with the village as part of the Cambridge Transportation Working Group. Discussions around traffic calming measures and safe routes to school have taken place.

Bridgette presented the 2014 annual report to the Board of Education on Monday, March 16. The report was well received by the board and administration. It is now posted on the CAP website.

Respectfully Submitted,
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