

CAP Directors Report 5-20-15

Youth Center

The Youth Center averaged 22 students in April. Attendance has dropped dramatically due to high enrollment in middle school track and the warm weather. We are looking forward to offering weekly mini camps to youth this summer at a very affordable price!

Seniors

April luncheon had 14. We are looking forward to offering luncheons twice a month and a new computer program to seniors beginning in June. The May luncheon included entertainment from the CHS choir and had 20 seniors in attendance.

Park

The tennis renovation is underway. We have made park passes available to purchase season passes online, hopefully that will increase sales. Park opens Saturday, May 23 with free admission.

Aquatics

The pool had its annual state inspection last week. No violations were found, and the pool is in good working condition.

Kasey Kautzer will be returning as the Aquatics Manager for the summer.

Weekly Usage Report

- 4/16/15-4/23/15 – 389 swimmers
- 4/24/15-4/30/15 – 667 swimmers (CES physical education classes)
- 5/1/15-5/7/15 – 363 swimmers

CAP CARE

CAP CARE will begin the YoungStar evaluation process again on May 27. Gina from 4c (community coordinated child care) will be our YoungStar consultant again this year.

CAP CARE is hosting a family outreach activity on Saturday, May 30. CAP CARE will be attending the Mallards game at 6:00 pm. We currently have 30 people attending the game.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry averaged 29 households in the month of April. The USPS Postal Drive was Saturday, May 9 and just over 3,000 pounds of Food was collected! This is 300 pounds more than last year. The Cambridge Girl Scouts came in one night after school in April and earned service hours by helping to stock shelves. Nancy put together 54 Blue Jay Backpacks in April.

A planning meeting was held with Emily and Raquel to plan out Food Pantry Garden for the summer. Nancy also attended the Second Harvest Conference meeting on Friday, May 1. Additionally, Nancy helped to plan a small retirement gathering for Cambridge JFF worker, Sharon Mason-Boersma. Sharon has been involved with the community for years and coordinates monthly team meetings that helped to organize resources for families and individuals in the Community. Sharon will be missed!

Community Café

The May community meal was hosted by the CAP Board and staff. “Caps” were worn by all servers and we received positive feedback from guests. A total of 187 guests were served. The chicken was a hit once again!

Fitness Center

(4/17-5/13) A total of 155 uses (34 Fitness Center Members, 52 Punch Pass Holders, and 69 Students). This does not include the coaches bringing their teams in during practices or physical education classes. We gained one additional membership this month.

We are currently offering an exclusive discount to Cambridge Fitness members (15% off annual fees and no joining fees).

Chad collaborated with Rebekah Johnson, NMS PE Teacher to showcase fitness center as part of the middle school curriculum. Current eighth graders visited and used fitness center during PE time.

Youth Athletics

Youth Soccer will be concluding May 16. Little League baseball will open their season the week May 18. We have four Cambridge teams this year (2NL and 2 AL).

Lil Jays Running Club is preparing for the Krazy Color 5k in Janesville on Saturday June 6.

Adult Athletics

Session 3 classes for Body FIT will be concluding in May. The new PiYo class is gaining positive feedback. We currently have 9 participants in the Monday evening class and five in the Friday afternoon class.

Other Items

The team continues to work on a new logo for CAP. After many meetings and discussions one has been chosen for recommendation.

Touch-a-Truck and the Bike Rodeo were held on Saturday, May 9. The weather was a bit chilly, but it didn't stop people from attending! We had a great turnout again. New this year, the garbage truck and the K-9 unit were big hits with the kids. Thanks to Fort Health Care and the Cambridge Wellness Collaborative we were able to give out free bike helmets to those in attendance.

Renita Krusey finished her internship with us on Monday, April 11, and graduated from UWW on Saturday, May 16. She had worked for the past year at CAP CARE and then interned this past semester. She was a great intern and will make an excellent recreation professional. She will be missed!

Hannah Peppey also graduated from UWW on Saturday, May 16 with her teaching degree. Hannah earned her BSE in Special Education.

Bridgette completed her coursework and will graduate on Saturday, May 16 from UW-Whitewater. She will receive her Master of Science Education in Professional Development (MSE-PD) with an emphasis in Health, Human Performance, and Recreation.

Respectfully Submitted,
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