

## **CAP Directors Report 02/17/2016**

### **Youth Center**

The Youth Center has had a total of 70 students attend the youth center in 2016. The average attendance for January was 22.

### **Seniors**

Both January luncheons were canceled due to low enrollment. The February 11 luncheon will run, with an Elvis impersonator as the entertainment.

### **Park**

Reservations have started to come in for the summer, including those for the new Ripley Shelter. The kitchenette seems to be a popular option already!

### **Preschool Programs**

First Friends continues to be a popular program and has averaged 10 tots in January. Music Moves Me is also currently running with 6 participants.

### **Food Pantry**

The Food Pantry has continued to average 30 households in January. We received two very generous donations this month, one from the St. Pius Knights of Columbus for \$1,000 and one from United Community Bank for \$1,000. Nancy is busy beginning to plan and organize the Easter Ham Baskets and free clothing hand out for end of March. Nancy is also busy working on some reorganization for the Food Pantry.

### **Community Café**

The Dip for Dozer Group served Italian hot dishes to 223 community members on February 4. It was delicious and well received!

### **Aquatics**

#### Weekly Usage Report

- 1/8 – 1/14 = 646 (CHS Phy Ed)
- 1/15 – 1/21 = 205
- 1/22 – 1/28 = 222
- 1/29 – 2/4 = 249

We had our annual pool inspection with the state on Friday, February 5 and passed with flying colors.

### **CAP CARE**

Current enrollment – 54

Waiting list – 8

Amanda Hollis, Lead Teacher, completed her Program Development Credential through The Registry. This is a great accomplishment and we are very proud to have her on staff. The instructors were so impressed with her presentation, they asked her to be a part of an ad hoc

committee that will focus on after school programs run through 4C (Community, Coordinated, Child Care) out of Madison.

Lesli and Amanda have meet with the CES garden committee and are excited for the new season. There are many plans in the works including having some of the Day Camp kids sell produce from the garden at the Farmers Market this summer.

### **Youth Athletics**

The Lil Jays Boys basketball regular season ends on Saturday, February 13. Teams will have until the end of February to complete their two week tournament season, in which CAP covers the cost of one tournament up to a total value of \$200.

Congratulations to the Grade 3 Girls Fundamentals group in their competition in the Hoops for Hope tournament in Jefferson on Saturday, February 6. Coached by Denise Stenklyft and Lisa Bernhardt, the girls competed in a 3 game guarantee tournament.

Spirit Clinic was February 8 – 10 a performance on Thursday, February 11 at the half time show of the girls' varsity basketball game against Marshall. Thirty-nine girls, led by Erin Bzdawka, Brittany Brickson, and the CHS spirit squad, learned and performed a routine that was designed just for them.

Baseball and softball winter meetings have started in preparation for the 2016 seasons. Cambridge elected Coach Nathan Reynolds to the ESYBL Board for a two year term. His duties will include representing Cambridge at all board meetings, and serving on the communications subcommittee of the league which prepares all documents and marketing for the upcoming season.

### **Adult Athletics**

Since last month's board report, the Fitness Center has gained three new memberships and had four renewals. Currently, the Fitness Center has 74 memberships.

#### Weekly Usage Report

- 1/11-1/16: 63
- 1/18-1/23: 45
- 1/25-1/30: 49
- 2/1-2/6: 56

Since the beginning of 2016, the Fitness Center has offered open hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. With the new hours, we have seen a small increase in daily usage. Chad is currently looking into the Fitness Center becoming a Silver Sneaker approved facility in hopes to boost marketing and draw more people in during the day.

Adult fitness classes will be wrapping up the session one and getting ready for sessions two and three.

**Other Items**

Kathryn Jenkins has accepted the Aquatics Coordinator position and will begin her employment on Monday, February 15. She is eager to get started and comes to us with much experience and energy!

Staff has been busy planning for the Daddy Daughter Dance on February 20; this is always a popular event in the community.

We currently have an Intern from UW-Whitewater working with us 20 hours per week.

**New Hires**

Emma Cerwin, Run Club & Fit Zone Instructor

Victor Parziale, Lifeguard

Respectfully Submitted,  
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