

# **CAP Directors Report**

*February 22, 2017*

## **Youth Center**

During the month of January the Youth Center had 60 different students attend, with a daily average of 19 students. Daily attendance continues to hold steady due to the multiple programs offered to middle school students after school. As clubs and sports finish, we anticipate that numbers will increase.

## **Seniors**

During January senior luncheons were canceled due to weather conditions and also low attendance. On February 8 seniors enjoyed lunch and played Bingo. A second luncheon is planned for February 22 with a presentation by the ADRC of Dane County. Chad has been working with AARP, and CAP will host a safe driving class on Monday March 20 from 9-1pm at Cambridge Elementary School. The course is led by a volunteer instructor and participants review and discuss changes in Wisconsin driving laws, learn more about roundabouts, and even receive a certificate of completion. Some insurance companies offer discounts upon completion as well.

## **Park**

Park pass sales have begun and community members have until April 30 to purchase passes for \$20.00, after which prices will increase to \$25.00. Park staff was able to take down all holiday lights displays ahead of schedule due to warmer temps. Additionally, a new display has been ordered for next season utilizing the after holiday specials.

Chad will be meeting with park lead staff, Bob and Zach, to review park manual and staff training for the upcoming season. He will also be enlisting them to help train staff at the beginning of the season. Chad and Bridgette are working collaboratively with the Cambridge Foundation on new picnic tables for the North and South Shelter, as well as new general tables for around the park. It is the goal to have new tables in time for opening weekend.

## **Food Pantry**

The Food Pantry was closed due to icy conditions on a Monday, January 16 with plans to be on Tuesday. However, we closed again on Tuesday due to more ice. We left message on the voice mail that if households needed food they could come in on Thursday morning and we had 17 households come in to shop on Thursday. The household average was 26 households per week in January.

## **Community Café**

217 were served an Italian Meal by the Dip for Dozer group on February 2. The meal is always a favorite! The next Café is March 2.

## **Aquatics**

### *Weekly Usage Report*

- 1/1-1/4 = 186
- 1/5-1/11 = 265
- 1/12-1/18 = 196
- 1/19-1/25 = 362
- 1/26-1/31 = 294

January 2017 total: 1,303 | January 2016 total: 1,322

## **Programming**

- Weekly Group Lesson Numbers:

<b>Session 1</b> 1/2-2/12	<b>Session 2</b> 2/20-4/9
81	94

- Session 2 of Blue Fins began on January 11 and ends March 16. We have 56 participants. The Blue Fins will host the Sweetheart Swim meet on Saturday, February 18. Five teams will compete which equals about 120 swimmers.
- We are hiring: Lifeguards, Head Lifeguards, Swim Instructors
- Kathryn continues to promote pool rentals and so far in 2017, we have had 6 rentals!

## **Upcoming:**

- Possible lifeguard course in March, we currently have 3 registered, and we need at least 5.
- Kathryn has begun to work on the Underwater Egg Hunt (April 13), and we currently have 17 pre-registered.

## **CAP CARE**

### **Attendance**

January – 60 enrolled

CAP CARE received another 5 star rating from YoungStar! The reviewer had very positive things to say in regards to the program and staff.

CAP CARE will be participating in the CES Child Development Day on Friday, February 17. The goal is to take registration for the 4k wrap around program for the 2017-2018 school year.

## **Preschool Programs**

### *First Friends – January*

1/10 – 11

1/12 – 10

1/17 – Cancelled

1/19 – 10

1/24 – 12

1/26 – 8

*Music Moves Me* - This class is held on Fridays and currently has 10 enrolled. It will be ending February 17 and the Sporties for Shorties class will begin February 24, which also has 10 enrolled.

## **Youth Enrichment**

*Parent's Night Out* – January PNO maxed out with 14 enrolled.

*Engineering for Kids* – We are excited to be offering Engineering for Kids again. We are currently offering two sessions and have a total of 18 kids enrolled. Kids Cooking Classes are back! We offered an Oodles of Noodles class on January 19 and had nine children enrolled.

### **Youth Athletics**

The boys' basketball season is now finished. It was another successful year with new players coming out and playing basketball for the first time. Our Spirit Clinic also went well with 32 participants that learned a routine and performed it at halftime of the basketball game on February 10. Jordan is now turning his focus to baseball and softball preparation and meetings.

### **Fitness Center**

We had preventative maintenance performed on all of the cardio equipment. The technician was pleased with the condition of the machines for being a few years old. Jordan also made repairs to jump/squat boxes as well as the cable cross machine.

We are offering a new fitness class beginning March 4 and running through April 8 on Saturday mornings. This class is called Pound and is described as "The world's first cardio jam session inspired by the infectious, energizing, and sweat-dripping fun of playing the drums." The class is limited to 25 participants and sold out in less than a week!

#### *Fitness Center Weekly Usage Report:*

1/8 - 1/14 = 78

1/15 - 1/21 = 41

1/22 - 1/28 = 79

1/29 - 2/4 = 78

2/5 - 2/11 = 86

### **Other Items**

Hero Dance – Chad, Kathryn, Bridgette and Amanda worked the Hero Dance on February 4. We had about 160 people attend. Dad, moms, grandparents, and loved ones all attended the feedback was very positive.

Bridgette attended a one day training with the high school athletic department to learn more about the new calendaring system and the potential to make us all more efficient.

The annual United Community Bank breakfast was held on January 26. Both Bridgette and Nancy attended and it was a great opportunity to share what we have been working on with others. The Bank generously donated monies to the Food Pantry and sponsored numerous CAP special events and programs.

We continue to meet and plan for our upcoming events: Touch-a-Truck & the Bike Rodeo, the Lake Ripley Ride, and the Try Cambridge Tri.

### **New Hires**

Referees: Dane Blanchar, Cole Leadholm, Shane Leadholm, Tim Stachowiak, William Voss

Respectfully Submitted,  
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