

CAP Directors Report

February 2018

Adult Athletics

All three of the fitness classes (Endure, Pilates, and Pound) saw session 1 of their classes come to an end. The second session of Endure started right away and maxed out with 24 participants. The second session of Pilates and Pound will begin in March and are currently taking enrollment.

Adult Enrichment

Julie Woletz, Ladies Day Away instructor had 11 participate in the class on February 24. The Women's Self Defense Workshop is scheduled for March 9 & 10. We are hoping to see an increase in registrants as we are not currently at the minimum.

Aquatics

31 individuals renewed or purchased punch passes/memberships in February.

Kathryn attended the Association of Aquatic Professionals' annual conference in St. Pete Beach in early February. She attended educational sessions ranging from 'Anatomy of an Aquatics Lawsuit' to 'Training the Lifeguard Trainer'. She came back rejuvenated and with great ideas for programming and staff training.

The Underwater Egg Hunt will take place on March 29 from 6-8pm. The Easter Bunny has the event on his calendar and is planning on hopping by for a bit.

CAP CARE

Cap Care is currently full with 59 students enrolled and has a wait list of 10 children.

Child Development Days was held on February 16. By the end of the day, Cap Care had 13 4K children registered and a waiting list of 9 additional children (totaling 22). The goal is to be able to take 19 children total but Cap Care needs to wait until current participant's families let us know if they are returning for the 2018-19 school year. Once that is complete, then Cap Care will be able to notify the families on the wait list of their admittance.

Cap Care is currently hiring for day camp. Two positions were posted and one has been filled by new hire (as of March) Abbey Stinner from UW-Whitewater.

Cap Care will be hosting their annual bake sale on March 20 during the CES Kindergarten/1st grade concerts. Many parents have already signed up for donations and or volunteer positions but donations are always appreciated.

Community Café

The Community Cafe was hosted by the Dip for Dozer and served 240 individuals Italian dishes and mac & cheese.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry saw 106 households to which included 175 adults and 93 children in the month of February. Nancy attended the Joining Forces for Families meeting to discuss issues/concerns to present to Joe Parisi, Dane County Executive at his upcoming appearance in Cambridge.

75 Blue Jay Backpacks were delivered to Cambridge School District students in February.

Ripley Park

Ripley Park season passes still remain on sale at the rate of \$20. Chad continues to market on social media and recently met with the local paper to have an article ran building support for pass sales and the coming park season. Shelter rentals continue to come in and the hope also is to increase rentals with the upcoming newspaper article.

Removal of Holiday Lights from the park will commence this month with the help of Bob and other grounds staff. Three replacement grills were recently ordered through Lee Recreation and will be installed sometime this spring with the ground thaws.

Seniors

17 seniors listened to 50's & 60's music played by Bill Hill. They enjoyed a meal of chili, broccoli & cheese soup, grilled cheese sandwiches and desserts.

Special Events

The Hero Dance was on February 24. This was a very well attended event even with families also attending the High School basketball game and Art Gala in town. A total of 149 children and adults were in attendance. Cap Care staff planned, set up and participated in the event.



Youth Athletics

The Spirit Clinic was successful with 34 girls participating and a great performance on Thursday, February 22. This clinic is run in conjunction with the Cambridge High School spirit squad and proceeds are shared.

The spring session of Karate began on February 26. A second class was opened up due to an increase in enrollment. Currently, 30 children are participating this session.

Youth Center

The Youth Center saw an increase in usage in the month of February. Next on the horizon is planning and marketing for the upcoming scoopie night and Youth Center fun night, both held in the month of April. The fun night will take place on Friday April 13 and the scoopie night will take place on Tuesday, April 17 with proceeds for the event going towards upgrades to the Youth Center. Chad has been working with Kelly Blanchar, parent and interior designer, on ways to give the Youth Center a facelift.

Youth Enrichment

First Friends continues to run with great numbers every Tuesday & Thursday. Miss Kirstin and Miss Sharon provide a fun, safe, and education program each week.

The STEM for Kids – Robotics class is full with 20 participants this session.

New Hires

None to report

Respectfully Submitted,
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