

CAP Directors Report

March 2018

Adult Athletics

Pilates and Pound class are wrapping up for the season. The instructors have limited availability in the spring/summer. The plan will be to resume classes in the fall again. Endure Boot Camp is starting another session in April and will be looking to continue into the summer.

Adult Enrichment

Julie Woletz, Ladies Day Away instructor had 10 participate in the class on March 17. The Women's Self Defense Workshop did not meet the minimum to run. The goal is to reschedule for early summer.

CAP is offering a Shaken Baby Syndrome course at the end of April. This is the first time offering this program which the target population is new parents, siblings, and caregivers.

Aquatics

14 individuals renewed or purchased punch passes/memberships in March.

10 lifeguards became certified in March. New legislation was recently passed in WI to allow 15 year olds to lifeguard. This should greatly help with staffing at the Cambridge pool.

The Underwater Egg Hunt took place on March 29 from 6-8 p.m. with a total of 58 children in attendance.

CAP CARE

Cap Care is currently full with 59 students enrolled and has a wait list of 12 children.

The 4K program has been enjoying weekly field trips to the public library on Friday for their preschool program. This has been a great collaboration between CAP and the Cambridge Library.

Staff is busy getting ready for Day Camp and looking forward to the "Oh, the places you'll go" summer theme. 3 new staff members have been hired for Day Camp this summer.

CAP CARE held its annual bake sale on March 20 at CES during the Kindergarten and 1st grade concerts. This year saw the largest involvement of families who donated baked goods as well as parents and children who helped sell during the event. This provided great hands on volunteer experience for the kids while fundraising just over \$500.

Community Café

The Community Cafe was hosted by the Presbyterian Church of Oakland-Cambridge, Rockdale Lutheran Church, and the London Moravian Church and served 184 individuals BBQ, hot dogs, and baked beans.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry saw 113 households to which included 178 adults and 100 children in the month of March.

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

On March 21, the Food Pantry handed out 71 Easter Ham meals to clients. Clothing and footwear were also available for clients to pick up at no cost. A special thank you goes out to the Cambridge Foundation for their donation of the Easter hams.

Ripley Park

The Cambridge Foundation has purchased a new tractor which should be delivered mid-April.

Meetings and planning is taking place in regards to improvements to the disc golf course at Ripley Park. Upgraded tee signs and synthetic turf tee boxes are the two primary focuses of the group of volunteers that Chad has been working with since February.

Marketing continues for season passes and shelter rentals. To date (4/9) 31 passes have been purchased online, and 10 in person for 41 total passes sold so far. Early bird rate ends after April 30.

Seniors

31 seniors enjoyed corn beef and cabbage while playing Bingo at the St. Patrick's Day themed luncheon.

Special Events

Planning for the 15th annual Touch-A-Truck and Bike Rodeo is under way. As a celebratory addition to the event, Boulders Climbing Gym will be bringing out their rock wall. This 4 sided structure will be a great addition to the day. The Cambridge Fire Department will also be offering fire truck rides during the event.

Youth Athletics

March was full of preparations for the upcoming baseball, softball, and soccer seasons along with the continuing to run karate and open gym. Diamond 1 at the middle school received a load of field mix to which Rich Horton was kind enough to spread.

Youth Center

The Youth Center continues to see steady usage in March, however as track season starts in April those numbers could be impacted. Continued focus remains on the process of the Dream Big campaign, which recently the Youth Center received concept ideas from Kelly Blanchar for the upgrades. CAP will continue to roll out the concept and ask for feedback as the next step would be the fundraising phase for the project. The goal is to have the work completed during Spring Break of 2019. Chad has put in a great deal of hard work in getting the Dream Big campaign to this point.

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 in full swing. All feedback has been very positive and we are looking forward to the next session of STEM for Kids – Introduction to Computer Programming which starts mid April.

New Hires

Conrad, Brooke (Aquatics)
Eckerman, Jacy (Adult Athletics)
Granger, Natalie (CAP Office)

Respectfully Submitted,
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