

## **CAP Directors Report**

### *September 2018*

#### **Adult Athletics**

Jazzercise continued to run strong in September with 331 participants. Tai Chi, Pilates and Endure Boot Camp all resumed in September. Classes are running smoothly and we are looking forward to another session running after this one is completed.

#### **Adult Enrichment**

Julie Woletz, Ladies Day Away instructor had 6 participate in the class in September. Currently, 12 women are registered for the upcoming Women's Self Defense workshop. The Cambridge PTO will be funding any Cambridge student who would like to take the workshop as well.

#### **Aquatics**

15 individuals renewed or purchased punch passes/memberships in September. This gave a total of 165 so far for the year. Blue Fins youth swim team is back for its third season with Coach Tim Young. The first session began on 9/19 and wraps up on 12/6. We have 76 swimmers for this year's session 1 in comparison to last year's 64 swimmers.

#### **CAP CARE / Day Camp**

CAP CARE has officially started using the Smartcare software system. The system is able to send real-time updates to parents with pictures and videos of activities their kids are participating in.

CAP CARE has completed their Youngstar consultation and submitted paperwork for formal rating. This rating will occur between September 25 - October 19. During this time the rater will observe the program, teachers, and interactions for approximately 3 hours. She will choose one of the two classrooms to observe and follow up with a phone interview with that lead teacher the following day.

CAP CARE welcomed a new co-teacher, Natasha Dunston, to the program. She has 3 children in the district and began working the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of school.

Eight children were removed off of the waiting list to which 6 enrolled in the program. This leaves 13 children still on the waiting list. An interest list for 4K 2019-2020 is already up to 3 children.

#### **Community Café**

The Community Cafe was hosted by the East Koshkonong Church and served 240 individuals a delicious meal of hot dishes, salads and desserts.

#### **Food Pantry**

The Food Pantry averaged 29 households to which included 200 adults and 106 children in the month of September. 75 Blue Jay backpacks were distributed in September as well. Nancy is working with local churches to have them help provide the food for the backpacks. Korth Concrete & Excavating has been contracted to complete the food pantry sidewalk project. This will take place in December of 2018.

#### **Ripley Park**

The park closed for the season in less than dramatic fashion with low attendance over the Labor Day weekend due to the weather conditions. Park staff began the winterizing process by putting away picnic tables, cleaning bathrooms, and doing routine maintenance on equipment. On Saturday, September 8 the park was the location for the Cambridge Fire Department's Community Appreciation Day. As part of the

event there was a car show, bingo, poker run, food, beer, and live music. The organizers of the event overall were pleased and already have planned to have the event at the park again in 2019.

### **Seniors**

On September 12, the Senior Meal was held at the Presbyterian Church of Oakland-Cambridge and 17 seniors enjoyed turkey wraps while playing bingo.

### **Youth Athletics**

Flag Football and Soccer both began in September and have strong numbers. Karate continues to be a staple in the youth athletics programming. Lil' Jays girls basketball will be starting practice in the next few weeks as their season begins late October.

### **Youth Center**

The Youth Center is back up and running again for the 2018-19 school year with an average of 20-25 kids each afternoon. In addition to the normal after school hours, the Youth Center has developed an "After Hours" program. This above and beyond programming allows the Youth Center to be open on select Fridays during the month until 8pm. During that time a light dinner is provided to students as well as a main activity. This is free event and has seen over 40 participants so far.

### **Youth Enrichment**

The STEM for Kids (Engineering Challenges) class began in September and is running smoothly with 9 participants. The September Parent's Night Out was close to its maximum with 12 kids participating. First Friends also began in September and its averaging 14 children.

### **Other Items**

Lesli and Jordan attended the National Park & Recreation Association conference in Indianapolis in September. The conference was excellent and lead to many new ideas, networking and reenergizing both Lesli and Jordan.

### **New Hires**

Dunston, Natasha (Cap Care)  
Herbert, Taylor (Youth Center)  
Ihlenfeldt, Jennifer (Aquatics)  
Saemann, Eric (Adult Athletics)  
Stevens, Jessie (Aquatics)  
Stevens, John (Aquatics)

Respectfully Submitted,  
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