

CAP Directors Report

January 2019

Adult Athletics

In January, Endure Boot Camp started back up. Many participants were happy to get the session under way after the holiday break. We are currently getting ready to advertise for the next session of Boot Camp and Pilates.

Aquatics

The Cambridge Elementary School 4th and 5th grade Physical Education students participated in the swim unit January 2 – 18. This included two weeks of instructional swim lessons and one week of kayaking. The Blue Fins hosted a swim meet on January 4 with 135 swimmers participating. The Cambridge-Jefferson Boys swim team also hosted a swim meet in Cambridge on January 15.

CAP CARE

In January, CAP CARE enrolled 3 new students to which were on the waiting list, but added one more. The waiting list is up to 11 children which many are for the 2019-2020 school year.

Parents have begun to call about 4K enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year. Currently 13 are on the waiting for registration to open on February 15. The maximum for one 4K teacher is 13 children. After that, CAP CARE will start a new waiting list to make sure we have enough children to hire a second teacher. The max for any given day will be 18 children.

CAP CARE staff finalized the field trips and themes for the day camp and began planning the daily activities for children. This year CAP CARE has added a biking day for all children.

Community Café

The Community Cafe was hosted by the Lions Club and served 170 individuals pork roast, carrots and dessert for dinner.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry served 91 households to which included 174 adults and 88 children in the month of January. 75 Blue Jay backpacks were distributed in January as well. The Food Pantry had special hours in January due to the weather related school closing. Nancy was very accommodating in opening these extra hours to ensure clients were served. Nancy attended training on Trauma Informed Care on January 25.

Ripley Park

Over the course of the winter, a large number of trees were been removed from Ripley Park. All of them were invested with the Emerald Ash Borer and removal was the only option. Additionally, CAP has posted for the Lead Groundskeeper position and is currently seeking applicants.

Seniors

The senior meal in January was held at the Presbyterian Church of Oakland-Cambridge to which 20 seniors enjoyed meat loaf, duchess potatoes, corn and dessert while playing bingo.

Youth Athletics

January was filled with many basketball activities. The boys Lil' Jays travel teams began practices and had their first games in January. Basketball FUNdamentals wrapped up another successful season. Both

third grade teams continued and played in an additional tournament. Karate continues to have strong participation as it started a new session at the beginning of January.

Youth Center

The Youth Center saw a slight decrease in attendance in January partially due to the inclement weather and school closings that took place toward the end of the month. The Youth Center welcomed Mr. Pahuski, who will be in on Tuesdays to assist with homework and STEM based activities.

In working with Kelly Blanchar, the first round of furniture for the Dream BIG campaign has been ordered. Until we've heard back from the Cambridge Foundation on a grant submission only the essential items within budget were purchased. The first delivery is expected spring break.

Youth Enrichment

The STEM for Kids (KODU game making lab) class began in January with 13 children enrolled. The January Parent's Night Out had 6 kids participate. First Friends maxed out (16) for all of the classes in January. The First Friends program is in very high demand and we are proud to be offering an additional Monday/Wednesday session for participants starting in March.

Other Items

Chad Holpfer, Park, Recreation & Youth Director submitted his resignation on January 24. Chad has accepted a position with the City of Jefferson as a Recreation Supervisor. Chad's last day will be February 14.

New Hires

Frohman, Brian – Youth Athletics
Wegner, Kolt – Ripley Park
Woletz, Kevin - Aquatics

Respectfully Submitted,
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