

## **CAP Directors Report**

*October 2020*

### **Adult Athletics**

Endure Boot Camp and Jazzercise had a great month being able to host classes outside and inside at the CHS. As we get closer to the CHS Basketball season, we hope to work around the facility schedule to keep Jazzercise in Cambridge.

### **Adult Enrichment**

Ladies Day Away took the month off in October.

### **Aquatics**

Blue Fins Stroke Clinic is coming to a close the end of November. Stroke Clinic took the place of our typical Blue Fins Youth Swim season's session 1.

Blue Fins Swim Team planning is underway. Kathryn and Coach Jessie are working out the details for the second session. It will look different than prior years, but we will be running it as a practice based program. No swim meets will take place this season.

Masters started the second week of September, as well. It is going well so far! We will continue with the sessions we currently have scheduled and plan to continue for Spring. In September we were approached by five club swim teams looking for pool space. We were only able to accommodate two of them. Their rentals will continue through November with a monthly rental agreement. We will reevaluate for the month of December and beyond. Kathryn would like to accommodate rentals whenever possible but has prioritized our programming. Rental agreements will be shifting slightly with the Blue Fins session 2 starting in December. While programming is challenging, we are lucky to be able to safely run some programs while still providing a safe place for our lap swimmers.

Kathryn is looking into swim lesson options if/when we are about to hold group lessons again as those are in high demand and an essential skill for kids to learn. Currently we are able to run private swim lessons if a household adult can get in the water with the child.

Membership sales are happening again! WOOHOO!! It helps that we are one of the few pools in Dane County open.

Sales this month:

October: 15

2020 Total: 90 (2019 total sales: 224)

(New goal: break 100 membership sales in 2020)

### **CAP CARE**

In October CAP CARE returned to all grades in person school. At the middle of the month we had one 4K student out of CAP CARE while a family member tested for COVID. The family member tested positive and the child tested positive the next day. The 4K program was in the window of exposure and all families and the school were notified. The 4K class and teacher quarantined. This included seven 4K students and one teacher. One family chose to keep their siblings out as well during this time as an extra precaution. The following Monday one additional teacher was out with a COVID symptoms and chose to get tested as a precaution. During this time CES closed for Monday and Tuesday followed by 2 weeks of virtual school. Due to a lack of day time teachers for those 2 days, CAP CARE also closed to deep clean the room. CAP CARE reopened on Wednesday along with virtual school - a successfully hosted virtual school for four grades and ten children. CAP CARE applied for more childcare grants and is awaiting approval. At the end of October, CAP CARE has fourteen on the waiting list. However, all families are waiting out COVID.

### **Community Café**

The Community Cafés have been suspended until further notice.

### **Food Pantry**

The Food Pantry served ninety-three households in the month of October including one hundred sixty-three adults, sixty kids, and twenty-two seniors. The pantry implemented a new "menu" process. Clients are given a variety of dry goods and are also given the option to choose from a menu of additional groceries available in the pantry. Client feedback on this new process has been very positive. Several high school students and other volunteers have begun helping at the pantry this month. The pantry will most likely remain drive-up only until at least the end of April.

### **Ripley Park**

In October Jordan and Garth started to take advantage of the good weather and put up a good portion of the Holiday lights. An Eagle Scout project was also completed this month. The project was to add a cement slab that connects the North shelter to the existing pavement. This now makes that shelter ADA accessible as before patrons had to go through landscaping rocks to get under the shelter.

### **Seniors**

All senior programming has been suspended until further notice.

### **Youth Athletics**

Flag Football and Soccer came to an end in October, and Adam couldn't be more appreciative of the positive feedback and safe actions from the volunteers, parents, and participants. Adam was able to prep the COVID protocol and gym times for our girls' basketball teams. They are set to start the first week of November.

### **Youth Center**

The Youth Center was open for two weeks in October and daily we only had a couple of kids come per day. Jordan was starting to hear rumblings of more kids wanting to come but the school shut down. The 5<sup>th</sup> graders can come back once they are back in school on November 16.

### **Youth Enrichment**

Planning for Breakfast with Santa is underway. The plan for this year is to have a socially distant drive through breakfast. Families will be able to sign up for a fifteen-minute time slot where they can drive through the CES loop. Once they arrive they will be able to stop at four tables outside where they can pick up a prepackaged craft bag. At the end of the line they can put their letter to Santa in the mailbox and pick up their families to-go breakfast. Santa will be making a video that will be posted on Facebook and the CAP website where he will talk about the importance of keeping everyone safe this year. For that reason, he has asked his friend, the Grinch, to come visit with the children this year so he will be able to stay home safe and healthy, waiting for Christmas Eve. A donation button has also been added to the Breakfast with Santa page to allow families to donate money to the adopt a child program.

### **New Hires**

No new hires this month.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jordan Nichols, Executive Director