# **CAP Directors Report**

*April* 2019

### **Adult Athletics**

First session for both Endure Boot Camp and Pilates ended with great participation and second sessions have both been started. The new program Get Golf Ready "FORE" Adults starts the first Sunday in May and is full!

### **Aquatics**

17 members renewed or purchased passes/memberships in the month of April. Both spring sessions of swim lesson had over 100 participants in each session. The summer evening lessons are looking good but the numbers for the summer school lessons are very low. Kathryn is working diligently at getting those numbers up. Pool Deck Yoga kicked off the second session with 16 participants.

### **CAP CARE**

In April many family began to turn in their Day Camp calendars early. A number of the weeks are already full for day camp! CAP CARE also hired 4 new staff. Two of them Meghan and Jessica, will be working a little in the summer but primarily in the fall. Two more, August and Nicole, will be working in the summer. Hanna and Riley Brattlie, two past CAP CARE friends, returned to help CAP CARE hatch chickens in an incubator. The hatching day will be on May 7!

The High School technology class built a large 8'x10' play house in the classroom. Two of the walls are finished and the other two other walls are the studs to allow children to pretend to have a construction zone as well.

### **Community Café**

The Community Cafe was hosted by the Cambridge FFA and Cambridge 4-H in April and served 271 individuals a delicious dinner of tacos, fruit, and desserts.

### **Food Pantry**

The Food Pantry served 142 households to which included 251 adults and 102 children in the month of April. 77 Blue Jay backpacks were distributed in April as well. In April, the 4k classes, teachers, and parents came to the Food Pantry and shelved 1010 pounds of food and miscellaneous items that were collected in March. 70 Easter ham baskets were handed out on April 10 along with the clothing and foot wear drive.

### **Ripley Park**

Jordan welcomed the new lead grounds keeper, Garth Koehn to the team. Garth has been working diligently at getting the park ready for opening day at the end of May. This has included clearing and filling the holes from the 35 trees that were taken down. Lesli and Jordan also met with Jay Settersten who is assisting in developing the plans to help with the water retention issue at the park.

## **Seniors**

In April, the senior luncheons returned to the two luncheons per month schedule. The first meal was on April 10 and served 40 seniors pizza, garlic bread and dessert while they enjoyed a performance of Helen Keller. The entertainment for this luncheon was sponsored by the Cambridge Library. On April 24, 20 seniors enjoyed cream of broccoli soup and chili along with grilled cheese while playing bingo.

# **Youth Athletics**

Soccer began in April and is running smoothly. Little league warm up day was held on April 7. CAP received positive feedback with warm up day being located at the middle school. Youth baseball and softball have both started practicing with games beginning the week of May 13. Both programs have strong numbers. Blue Jay Volleyball Camp was a huge hit with the highest participation we have even had. This program is a great co-op between the high school volleyball team and CAP.

# **Youth Center**

The Youth Center saw and uptick in visits this month with many of them excited to see the remodel. Kahoot and DIY remain the most popular activities completed on a weekly basis. With the weather starting to warm up, the Youth Center has been taking advantage of getting outside when they can. The last area of furniture is on it's way, which will complete the remodel of the youth center. The Youth Center Grand Re-Opening is scheduled for Thursday, May 9 from 4-6 pm.

# **Youth Enrichment**

In April, CAP in conjunction with the Dane County Sheriff's Office ran the first annual Baking With Badges. This enrichment program provided elementary aged kids with an opportunity to bake with local deputies and detectives. The program was a huge hit and will certainly be returning in the future.

## **Other Information**

Kathryn Jenkins did an outstanding job planning and implementing the Underwater Egg Hunt in April. 70 children enjoyed hunting for their eggs in the pool and were very excited to see the Easter Bunny. CAP is working hard at planning the annual all staff training. This will take place on June 2 and provides an opportunity for all staff to get together, review policies/procedures and build relationships.

### **New Hires**

Frey, Kelsie (Aquatics) Koehn, Garth (Ripley Park) Leto, Trevor (Aquatics)

Respectfully Submitted, Lesli Rumpf, Executive Director