

CAP Directors Report

October 2018

Adult Athletics

Jazzercise continued to run strong in October with 374 participants. Jazzercise participants celebrated Halloween by dressing up for class. Tai Chi, Pilates and Endure Boot Camp all came to a conclusion in October. Pilates and Endure started back up with session 2 and interest in these classes remains strong.

Adult Enrichment

Julie Woletz, Ladies Day Away instructor had 6 participate in the class in October. 12 women participated in the Women's Self Defense workshop. The goal is to offer this program once per brochure cycle going forward.

Aquatics

15 individuals renewed or purchased punch passes/memberships in October. This gave a total of 180 so far for the year. Dunkin' for Pumpkins took place on October 25. 46 kids and 28 parents/chaperones were in attendance. This year the pool grew their own pumpkins for the event in the garden outside the pool. Kathryn Jenkins was nominated and accepted the position of Region 3 representative for the Wisconsin Park & Recreation Association. Kathryn currently holds this position and will continue through 2019.

CAP CARE

CAP CARE had their formal Youngstar rating in October to which evaluated business practices, health & wellness, policies & procedures and the physical environment. The physical environment portion included space and furnishings, health and safety, activities, interactions, and program structure. In 2016, the combined score received was a 5.42 out of 7.00. This year the combined score was 6.08 out of 7.00. This was the highest score ever received for these areas at CAP CARE. Mandy and her team did an outstanding job preparing for this rating and CAP is very proud of all their efforts.

CAP CARE welcomed a new co-teacher, Ryan Erickson from UW Whitewater. Ryan is in the recreation program at Whitewater and has experience leading YMCA day camps in Rock County.

6 children were removed off of the waiting list to which 3 enrolled in the program. This leaves 9 children still on the waiting list which most don't need care until January or for the 2019-2020 school year. An interest list for 4K 2019-2020 is already up to 10 children.

CAP CARE will be hosting its 8th annual Charlie Brown Thanksgiving on Tuesday, November 20 from 3:15 – 4:30 pm. CAP CARE would like to formally invite you to attend this fun tradition with us.

Community Café

The Community Cafe was hosted by the Grace Lutheran Church and served 250 individuals a delicious Italian meal.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry averaged 28 households to which included 245 adults and 116 children in the month of October. 75 Blue Jay backpacks were distributed in October as well. Nancy is preparing for the Thanksgiving baskets which will be handed out on Wednesday, November 14.

Ripley Park

The majority of the park is cleaned up and shut down for the season. There are a few items that remain,

but the new focus is now on the prep and set up for the holiday lights displays. The light display will be completed before the Thanksgiving holiday and run through the Christmas holiday.

Seniors

On October 10, the senior meal was held at the Amundson Center to which 35 seniors enjoyed the story of Eleanor Roosevelt while eating pizza, salad and garlic bread. The Cambridge Library sponsored the entertainment. On October 24, 28 seniors enjoyed a presentation on the Galapagos Islands at the Presbyterian Church of Oakland-Cambridge.

Youth Athletics

Another successful year for flag football and soccer is in the books. We had to battle the weather on a couple of dates this season. However, besides the weather everything went well. Girls basketball practices started up with the first set of games being on October 27. Numbers are slightly low and we combined the 4th and 5th grades together. Last year there wasn't a 4th grade team so we were glad to have some of them come back to play this year on the combined team.

Youth Center

The Youth Center continues to see steady attendance in the afternoon averaging 20 students, even as after school programs are on the rise. Recently the Youth Center held their Scoopie Night fundraiser at the Culvers in Fort Atkinson. Unofficial report has the dream big campaign earning around \$325 for everyone's efforts. The project is ongoing and right now Chad is working on setting a date for painting during the holiday winter break in December. The Youth Center also attempted another after hours event on October 19, however due the playoff football game the event was canceled due to low numbers.

Youth Enrichment

The STEM for Kids (Engineering Challenges) class wrapped up in October and the next session of Web Design started with 10 students. The October Parent's Night Out had 11 kids participating and gave parents an opportunity for some time away. First Friends is running strong and maxing out (16) for many of its classes.

Other Items

Kathryn and Chad attended the Wisconsin Park & Recreation Association annual conference in Green Bay. The conference was a great opportunity for them to network with other WI park and rec professionals as well as bring new ideas home to CAP.

New Hires

Hoffmann, Thomas – Youth Athletics

Korth, Gracie – Aquatics

Martinson, Jennifer – Cap Care

Respectfully Submitted,
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