

CAP Directors Report

January 2022

Adult Athletics

Our Adult Coed Volleyball has been running smoothly with 3 teams participating. Adam is working towards creating a Team Training program in the Fitness Center, along with bringing back Personal Training.

Adult Enrichment

Ladies Day Away had six participants in December.

Aquatics

In the month of January, we continued to hold programming for masters, pool deck yoga, swim lessons, water fitness, and blue fins swim team. The Blue Fins had two swim meets this month, one that we hosted at the CAP pool and one in Portage. In mid-January, Jordan and LeAnne attended a school board finance meeting where we discussed our gender neutral bathroom/locker room. We are working on presenting different options to the school board on how this space can continue to be shared as a guard room, or to update the equipment closet into a guard room. On another note, Jake Maliborski has joined the team of lifeguards and has adapted well! Lastly, The challenge of being short staffed on certified WSI's continues. Luckily, session four should be the last session we should have to limit class sizes, as the next set of lessons are in the Summer and college instructors will be back.

CAP CARE & Preschool

At the beginning of January CAP CARE received two Child Care Counts grants. The Funding workforce recruitment and retention grant totaled \$2,750. With this grant CAP CARE needed to spend a total of \$250 on part time staff and \$500 on full time staff that worked during a specific time period. The Increasing access to high-quality care grant totaled \$4,280.

With the workforce recruitment grant staff were given a list of recommended classes and trainings that they were highly encouraged to choose from. The team chose the following classes

Gabby Making learning fun Do it yourself STEM Early childhood conference Cultural competency & inclusion	Meghan Developing children's portfolios Trauma informed care Early childhood conference Learning environments through Developmentally appropriate practices
Zach Do it yourself STEM Early childhood conference Learning environments through Developmentally appropriate practices	Jen Early childhood conference Cultural competency Learning environments through Developmentally appropriate practices

<p>Megan Early childhood conference WMELS Cultural Competency Learning environments through Developmentally appropriate practices Reimagining dramatic play</p>	<p>Hope Do it yourself STEM Assistant teacher Trauma informed care Fundamental of infant and toddler care Cultural competency Reimagining dramatic play Learning environments through Developmentally appropriate practices</p>
<p>Mikayla School-age curricular framework Early childhood conference Learning environments through Developmentally appropriate practices Reimagining dramatic play</p>	<p>Mary Grant writing essentials</p>

Parent’s night out in January had 14 friends in attendance and First friends started their third session and has 10 - 12 children enrolled.

Community Café

The dinners will resume at the park next June.

Food Pantry

The Cambridge Food Pantry served a total of 23 households in the month of January including 25 adults, 18 children and 14 seniors. The Food Pantry is moving to bi-weekly shopping for neighbors starting in February in order to focus on delivery to neighbors who lack transportation or are uncomfortable shopping in person. The Food Pantry will be meeting with residents at Greenvale in February in order to register new neighbors for food pantry services and set up a delivery schedule for residents. The Food Pantry registered two new families in the month of January.

Ripley Park

The Holiday Lights season has completed and the lights are slowly coming down as weather permits. Ripley Park was the location for the 17th annual Dip for Dozer on February 12th. Shelter reservations for this summer are coming in gradually and we have implemented a new online reservation system to hopefully assist with guests searching for available dates. New picnic table frames, bike rack, group grill and trash cans have all been delivered and await the spring for assembly and installation.

Seniors

The January 12th Senior Luncheon was held at Keystone Grill with a pasta dinner and a performance by Bill “Horse” Bossingham. Seniors had a great time singing and dancing along. The January 26th Senior Luncheon was held at Galleria 214. We played grocery bingo and ate lunch from the new Millie’s Cafe and Eatery. We have received an increase in sponsorships for senior luncheons. This will assist in the ability to have luncheons consistently twice a month and increase variety in programming.

Youth Athletics

In January we hosted our 4th and 8th grade boys' basketball teams and both went very well at the High School. Our teams continue to maneuver through a normal league season with no issues.

Basketball FUNdamentals also came to a close in January. The CHS Girls Basketball team had an all time high group, which needed to move to the CHS for more space.

Cierra Peters started a FREE CAP Softball Open Gym on Sunday's for our softball players from January-March. This is a great opportunity for our softball teams to work on their skills and be prepared for the 2022 season.

Youth Center

The Youth Center was open for 20 days in January with the daily average of about 25 students per day. There was a total of 84 students receiving services this month with a total of 496 check-ins. Our reporting year has started over with Dane County Human Services so we will begin to re-register students as "new" as they come in. We had one after hours event scheduled, Glow Night Pool Party, but was canceled due to low numbers. We did a lot of sledding this month and have been thankful for a few sleds, jackets, hats/gloves that were donated so students can borrow and participate. We've been very thankful to continue to be able to use the extra conference space at the middle school so the students have been able to spread out and stay physically distant, as well as having a quiet homework space. The Youth Center Fundraising Night has been rescheduled for April 23rd at 4pm at Lake Ripley Lanes. We are still collecting raffle and silent auction donations for the event.

New Hires

N/A

Respectfully Submitted,
Jordan Nichols, Executive Director