

Director's Report for Pottsgrove Recreation Board

Swimming Lessons:

Fall Swimming Lessons has 19 kids and runs through October 21, 2023. The next session will run October 30-December 16 with 13 kids already registered.

Community Band

Community Band started practices Oct. 2, 2023. They picked up 3 new members giving them a total of 55 members.

They already have a few holiday concerts on the schedule.

- Monday, November 27 @ SE Veterans Center
- Monday, December 11 @ Chestnut Knoll
- Monday, December 18 @ Keystone Villa

Bruce has also scheduled the following concerts for 2024:

- Saturday, April 13 - Community Band Festival @ Sunnybrook
- Tuesday, August 6 - National Night Out @ Zion Church in Pottstown

Adult Volleyball

Adult Volleyball has a total of 23 members and has had 17 participants in the last two weeks.

Youth Sport Classes

We have a total of 33 kids participating in our fall sports programs. These classes run until November 3rd and the next session will begin sometime in March or April depending on the High School Basketball Teams session. When they are finished, we will have these dates.

Youth Volleyball

Youth volleyball starts next week with 13 girls signed up.

Community Day

The Upper Pottsgrove Township Community Day was canceled due to weather, but they are hoping to reschedule. It has been rescheduled for November 4th and we are already scheduled to be at Pottsgrove High for the Booster Club Craft and Vendor event, so we will not be attending this one.

Painting Class

I have scheduled a painting class for October 24th at Ringing Rocks Elementary School. This class will be a family friendly event and is open to everyone 6 years and older. I only have one child registered so we may have to cancel.

CPR Classes

I have 2 CPR Classes scheduled in November on the 15th & 30th. Both classes will begin at 6pm. The cost will be \$70 to the community. Jim is only charging us \$55 but suggested I charge more as a fundraiser for our programs. The regular price for these classes through his company is \$85 so I split the savings, and we will make @ \$12-\$13 per registrant to put toward future activities.

DEK Hockey

As mentioned in my email, I had a meeting with Tony Palladino the Director of the PAL Dek Hockey Program. Their board is concerned that this may be their last season and he reached out to me to talk about them potentially moving their program to Pottsgrove in the spring and would like to discuss it further with the board at our November meeting. I was able to get the West Pottsgrove Elementary School Cafeteria for Tuesday, November 21st at 7pm. approved for this meeting. I will have Dek Hockey arrive at 7:30 so we can have our regular meeting first.

Budget

I will email the budget by the end of the week for everyone to review. Please let me know if you have any questions or see anything you think should be changed, removed or added. We can approve it at the November meeting.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, November 21, 2023 @ 7pm – West Pottsgrove Elementary School with The Board of PAL Dek Hockey coming at 7:30pm.