

Director's Report for Pottsgrove Recreation Board

March 9, 2023

Swimming Lessons:

Swim is going well the Early Spring session has begun with 44 kids registered.

Community Band

Community Band is practicing for their Summer concerts.

Basketball Classes

Basketball classes begun on Monday with 39 kids registered.

Summer Playground

I had our first optional Summer Playground meeting for counselors February 16 and I had 9 show up. They were very helpful with their ideas for how to improve this year. They were also very receptive to the new rules and think it is a great idea to follow the Falcon Four the schools use.

We have our first PopUp scheduled for next week with only 7 children registered.

I spoke to facilities at the school district and they said we could use Rocks and are waiting on West to see if we can do anything there. I am really hoping we can make Lower work for the whole group. Yvette was suppose to get back to me today but I didn't hear back so I may have to call her again.

Next meeting will be **Thursday, April 13, 2023 @ 7pm - Zoom**

I have already started planning Summer Playground and have several events already setup.

- I have an inflatable planetarium coming to us. They will set up in the gym and do 3 sessions of their show for our group.
- Library will come 4 out of the 5 weeks.
- Schuylkill River Greenways
- West Pottsgrove Township Building and that day I have PA United Track & Field will be coming to set up a Track & Field day with hurdles, javelins (which are safe for kids), shotput, and they will run relays and meter races. Children will receive ribbons for their accomplishments.
- Action Karate in Collegetown will come 3 days and do activities and teach the kids about respect, self-control and confidence.
- I have a day at the movies setup. There is a new Disney movie coming out this summer and I am hoping they can see that.
- Parisi Speed School will be coming out to do fitness evaluations on the kids and setting up an obstacle course.
- I have the opportunity to offer The Challenger again, but it would extend our day and I have to see if I can work out the details.
- I have a call into Jungle Wonder to see if we can work that out. They are just reopening after covid and said they would get back to me soon.
- Water Ice Wednesdays are scheduled.
- And of course, the kids will swim on Fridays but this year it will be from 10-12 because of scheduling with the swim team using the pool until 10am. I am also going to have a day or two prior to summer playground beginning so that the kids can come to the pool to be swim tested so they can get right in the pool on day one.