

Director's Report for Pottsgrove Recreation Board

January 21, 2025

Swimming Lessons:

Winter lessons began January 6th. With 22 participants registered.

Community Band

Community Band will start practicing next Monday for their summer concerts.

Adult Volleyball

Adult Volleyball attendance has dropped with the colder weather. Joan canceled for this evening due to a broken furnace in her home. She has had at least 12 players weekly.

Youth Volleyball

Youth Volleyball has their last class tonight – it went very well, and I will try to bring it back next year if I have someone to teach it. Jade & Ava will graduate this year. (Michelle made a comment about Brad's niece playing Volleyball for PG. Her name is Addison and she will be in the 10th grade next year. Maybe she would be interested in doing the volleyball lessons next year.)

Country Line Dancing – Stompin' Boots

Country Line Dancing is going very well. We will need to take some time off for Cindy to have surgery done but she will not be able to teach for 6 weeks. We will start back up in March.

No More Excuses Walk Club

Walk Club will return in April.

Youth Basketball

It looks like the PGHS Basketball team will be going to the playoffs so Youth Basketball will be put off a month. As soon as the high school's basketball team finishes their season, I am waiting to hear back from Marcus for his availability.

Summer Playground

As of today, we have 40 children registered. That compares to 33 as of April 12th last year. TeamSnap shows 6 families in the process of registering and 4 children sitting in the cart waiting to complete their registration. I will be opening employment applications this week. I have heard back from 20 counselors that they would like to return and 2 will not be returning this year. I have already had people reach out with interest to work but want to give the remainder of counselors' time to respond to my messages.

I plan to send out flyers to families through the School District next month and ask them to also share digitally. I will need to order new yard signs to put out this spring. I will be reaching out to the townships this week to get this info added to their communications.

I have also scheduled a few field trips; the usuals to Schuylkill River Greenways, The Challenger Space Shuttle and The Pottstown Children Discovery Center. I have also set it up with WPT to have playground at Township building on June 19th. The school district is closed and so is the township office but we can be at the township building and I booked a Magician for that day. I am looking for some additional visitors and at least one more field trip.

Contributions

I will be sending out contribution letters in February to the Townships and the School District.

School District

I received an email from Ron requesting the QuickBooks be put on our payment card. I replied to his email explaining – Dr. Finnerty agreed to pay for it, and I have not heard back yet.

PAHWF/Sponsorships

We received the \$2,500 check from PAHWF last week for the Grant for Summer Playground. As Bill suggested I will treat them as an Adventure Achiever Sponsor when the Sponsorship goes live. I am hoping to have that ready no later than Mid-February.

W2s/941s

W2s will be mailed this week to all PRB employees. 941s will be filed as well.

Next meeting will be **February 13, 2025, 6:30pm via Zoom.**