

Director's Report for Pottsgrove Recreation Board

April 16, 2024

Swimming Lessons:

Late Spring lessons begin April 22nd. As of today, we have 21 participants registered.

Community Band

Community Band had their first concert of the year on April 13th at Sunnybrook for their Community Band Extravaganza inside the Ballroom. Bruce reports "Great performance this afternoon! I received lots of compliments and positive feedback". They have 5 more rehearsals before the end of school and 6 concerts scheduled this summer.

Adult Volleyball

Adult Volleyball is winding down and as the year comes to an end it is not unusual to see numbers drop a bit, but we did pick up one new member on April 9, 2024. She was very excited to hear she did not have to wait for Fall to join the group and enjoyed the first week.

Country Line Dancing – Stompin' Boots

Country Line Dancing is going very well. It is a lot of fun and we have a nice size group of regulars. Their t-shirts should be in next week and I am excited to distribute them.

No More Excuses Walk Club

With the seasonal rainstorms we have had we have had to cancel a few walk nights but on the nights we do walk we have an average of 8-10 participants and I expect that to increase as the weather warms up. I am putting a summer schedule together to meet at different trails throughout the area for a change of scenery. We may still use the track on occasion during the summer months. As a reminder any resident of Pottsgrove can get their own key to the jogging door, to enter the track, for the small fee of \$2, by going to the School district Office.

Summer Playground

As of April 12th we have 33 children registered, and TeamSnap shows 14 families in the process of registering and 13 children sitting in the cart waiting to complete their registration. I have received 21 applications and have 16 interviews scheduled over the next 2 weeks. I anticipate if our numbers are like last year hiring 4-6 new counselors depending on everyone's availability.

I sent a flyer to the School District and they will be sharing it digitally to families this week, through district email and social media. They will also send it to school principals to share in their newsletters. I will send printed copies home with the children the week of May 6th as a reminder to sign up. I will be placing yard signs out this weekend as well. I will be reaching out to the townships this week to get this info added to their communications.

Contributions

To date I have received the School District and West Pottsgrove Township's contributions. Still waiting on Upper – expecting it any day now and Lower Pottsgrove usually sends theirs in May.

Next meeting will be **May 21, 2024 7:00pm via Zoom.**