

Director's Report for Pottsgrove Recreation Board

May 21, 2024

Swimming Lessons:

Late Spring lessons began April 22nd with 26 participants registered. The Summer Session Registration just opened, and we currently have 5 participants registered.

Community Band

The Community Band had their last practice yesterday and have 7 concerts scheduled this summer. Their schedule is posted on our website and will be shared on our Facebook Page.

Adult Volleyball

We have had a good turnout this spring with an average of 16 per week. Ringing Rocks has had some scheduling issues this year and the Volleyball group has missed quite a few nights due to book fairs, fall fest, and other events within the building. On April 30th the group showed up only to be turned away, due to the gym teacher having stuff in the gym. She was preparing for their field day on Friday and either didn't know or forgot the volleyball group was coming. When they showed up they were turned away by the custodians who thought they were not on schedule. They were on the schedule and the district is not sure where the communication was dropped. I have requested to also use the gym on Thursday evenings to give them more playtime and to make up for the days they have missed this year. Eric Wagner approved it. The players were happy with that and if it works out well we could try to do 2 nights a week in the fall as well so when one night needs to be canceled they still have a night to play.

Country Line Dancing – Stompin' Boots

Country line dancing is coming to an end for the season, and everyone is sad to have to take a break. I have reached out to a few places to see if we could find an indoor space for the summer. They have not gotten back to me yet. Cindy and I also discussed a way to do it outside, but it would be hot to do so. Looks like we will probably end up waiting until after Labor Day to start back up. They love their shirts and have asked for other styles, so I am setting up a store with our supplier for them to purchase from. This will not cost us anything and people will be able to order what they would like.

No More Excuses Walk Club

The Walk Club has missed several days due to rain, but on nice weather days we have a nice group of ladies. I was able to get some track keys and forms from the district office to sell (\$2 each) to our Pottsgrove participants and that has worked out well. It also looks like the ladies would rather walk on the track than park trails so we will do that on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Cindy and I may add other nights for trails in case anyone wants to join us.

Youth Basketball & Multisport

MultiSport and Basketball is going well. Marcus and Sydney are having some fun with the kids and would like to continue through the summer. I reached out to West Pottsgrove Township to reserve the park again since it worked out so well last year. They will do 3 classes each Monday from 5:45-8:00pm MultiSport & Basketball back-to-back for 3-5 year olds and then basketball for 6-9 year olds.

Summer Playground

As of May 20th, we have 102 children registered, and TeamSnap shows 29 families in the process of registering and 13 children sitting in the cart waiting to complete their registration.

Paper flyers were dropped off on May 6th to be sent home to Elementary & Middle school students. The school district has shared it on social media and through email on Friday, May 10 and will send it again the last week of school.

Contributions

Still waiting for Upper and Lower Pottsgrove contributions. Upper said they will get it in the mail asap. I will follow up with Lower after Memorial Day if I do not receive it, they usually pay in May.

Next meeting will be **June 18, 2024 7:00pm via Zoom.**