



Community Education Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: January 22, 2018

Location: Saydel District Office Board Room

Facilitator: Melissa Crosse, Director of Activities & Community Education

Committee members present: Melissa Crosse, Shannon Hardon, Julie Jennings, Roland Kouski Jr., Jessica Light, Valerie Skow, Jennifer Van Houten, Doug Wheeler, Tricia Zeis

Committee members absent: Haley Ellis, Roxie Franklin, Shannon Hardon, Theodore Herron, Joshua Heyer, Jeremy Lowe, Ginny Mitchell, Shannon Riddlebarger, Beth Shelton, Melissa Smith, Cassie Strickler, Henry Wood.

Agenda:

I. Welcome and Introductions

Melissa Crosse welcomed attendees to the Community Education meeting.

II. Review Minutes

Tricia Zeis gave a recap of the minutes from the November 27, 2017 meeting.

III. Youth Sports and Activities

Melissa Crosse started by reviewing a few Community Ed opportunities that have been open for registration and are in progress or will soon be taking place.

A. 80/35 Youth Basketball League

Games began Saturday, January 6th and run through February 3rd. There are 78 kids signed up.

B. Youth Cheer Clinic

The clinic will take place this Thursday, January 25th with the performance on Friday, January 26th.

C. Guard Mini Camp Color

Currently 10 students signed up. The minicamp will begin on Thursday, February 8th and each Tuesday and Thursday through February 20th. The performance will take place during the Festival of Music Concert on the evening of February 20th. Cost is \$25 for 5th - 8th graders.

IV. Community Classes

A. Fitness Class Update

1. Zumba

There is interest to continue Zumba. Classes will be held with sessions every 8 weeks on Tuesday and Thursday beginning February 6th – March 29th for \$50. There may be an offering at another time, possibly in the morning.

2. Open Workout Session

A local group workout session has been arranged by Aaron Vance during the week at 4:30 AM at the Woodside gym. It is open to others if interested.

B. Financial Education

Financial Literacy Class will be held on Tuesdays during the month of February and will be hosted by Cory Dawkins, Senior Partner at Elite Wealth Partners, LLC. Participants are welcome to sign up for one or all four sessions at \$5 per session. All classes will be held at the Saydel High School in Class room 207 beginning at 6:30 PM. The committee discussed locations around the district where flyers could be posted to make others aware of the Community Ed events. Some of those locations include the Norwoodville Community Center, Smokey D's, VFW, Casey's, Kum & Go and other local businesses bulletin boards.

V. Spring Offerings

There are currently no definite plans for an art class or show choir.

A. Art Class

Melissa has been talking with Mike Dennis, but there are no dates scheduled.

B. Show Choir

Due to the Drama Club's April performance of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, the Show Choir camp has been put on hold.

VI. Discussion: Ideas to offer in Community Ed

The committee has come up with some other ideas to offer in Community Ed.

A. Lego League

A Lego League was once offered at Saydel, but those who lead the class are no longer at Saydel. Melissa and Tricia will check with other districts in the area regarding the logistics to offer the program through Community Ed.

B. Open Swim/Swimming Lessons

Check with Easter Seals/Camp Sunnyside to see if we can work with them to host an open swim and possible swimming lessons.

C. Volleyball for adults

Melissa said there is a group currently renting a gym to play volleyball. She will check with them to see if they are interested in putting together a league.

D. Graduation Events

There was an idea discussed about offering a location for high school seniors to host their graduation open houses in a group setting at an affordable cost. This would possibly include cake, drink and decorations for the event.

E. Facebook/Twitter

Melissa asked the committee to help brainstorm names for the Community Ed Facebook and Twitter social media sites. Saydel Activities & Community Ed was chosen by the group.

VII. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM.

Melissa Crosse, Director of Activities & Community Education

Tricia Zeis, Community Education Administrative Assistant