



Community Education Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: February 26, 2018

Location: Saydel District Office Board Room

Facilitator: Melissa Crosse, Director of Activities & Community Education

Committee members present: Melissa Crosse, Joshua Heyer, Julie Jennings, Roland Kouski Jr., Valerie Skow, Melissa Smith, Doug Wheeler, Tricia Zeis

Committee members absent: Haley Ellis, Roxie Franklin, Shannon Hardon, Theodore Herron, Jessica Light, Jeremy Lowe, Ginny Mitchell, Shannon Riddlebarger, Beth Shelton, Cassie Strickler, Jennifer Van Houten, Henry Wood.

Agenda:

I. Welcome and Introductions

Melissa Crosse welcomed attendees to the Community Education meeting.

II. Review Minutes

Melissa asked members to review the minutes from the January 22 meeting and asked if there were any additions or questions. Committee members asked how the Financial Literacy workshops were going. Melissa shared that the first couple sessions had zero attendance and the third session, to be held on Tuesday, February 27, has two people signed up. The fourth session is on March 6 and is still open for registration. Melissa Crosse and host Cory Dawkins have spoken about holding sessions at another time in the future. Suggestions from the committee have included having a table at parent/teacher conferences to advertise Community Ed events, holding sessions during conferences and mailing out postcards to the district addresses.

III. Youth Sports and Activities

Tricia Zeis shared information that she researched regarding the Lego First League and Camp Sunnyside.

A. Lego League

Tricia researched Lego League and contacted the Johnston Community Ed program. The Johnston league is run by a teacher at Johnston High School. They are holding a boot camp for those interested in coaching and having camps during the summer for kids. Tricia will watch the Johnston Community Ed calendar for the boot camp so someone can attend. Other information shared with the committee included the size of teams range from 2-10 members, ages 9-14 years old. Cost for a team can range from \$350-\$370 to register the team, purchase the challenge set and tournament registration. Lego League usually begins in May with team registrations and ends the following January with the Iowa State Championships.

B. Swimming at Camp Sunnyside

There has been interest by the committee to work with Camp Sunnyside to hold swimming lessons and open swim events for our community. The camp has been contacted several times, but there has been no response. Camp Sunnyside is currently in its slow season, and the person we need to work with is currently out of the country. Melissa also left a message asking that someone contact her or Tricia when available.

IV. Advertising Flyers

A flyer was made to encourage the community to visit <https://saydel.revtrak.net> for current and upcoming events sponsored by Community Ed. The flyer provides information for those interested in teaching classes through Community Ed. The flyer will be printed in the next Communicator and school newsletters. In addition to the flyers used for advertising classes and events, a two-page catalog set up with summer classes and camps was discussed. Melissa shared catalogs from surrounding communities. She has learned that some are stepping away from a printed catalog. With the Saydel Community Ed program being new, the committee felt that we need some type of printed material to reach our older community members who do not have children in school. The goal is to release a summer catalog before the school year ends, followed by catalogs with classes and events for the months of August – December and another January – May.

V. Community Events

A. Saydel Spring 5K

On Saturday, March 31 at 10:00 AM the Saydel National Honor Society will hold a Spring 5K at the high school stadium. Adult participation will cost \$10 and kids 10 and under will cost \$5. Participants are asked to register at <https://saydel.revtrak.net>. Profits from the race will benefit the Visiting Nurse Services in the Storks Nest program.

B. Easter Egg Hunt

A free Easter Egg Hunt will also be held on March 31 following the Spring 5K run at 11:30 AM. This is also sponsored by the National Honor Society. Parents are asked to register participants at <https://saydel.retrak.net>.

VI. Summer Offerings

Community Ed will release information regarding the following summer offerings this spring.

- Speed & Agility
- Drama Camp
- Open Gym for students
- Basketball Camp – boys & girls youth
- Football Camp
- Volleyball Camp for youth
- Cheer Camp – middle school
- Zumba will continue with eight (8) week sessions
- Open Cardio – adults
- Open Gym – adults
- Paper Crafting Workshop – Scrapbook Class
- Morning Art Classes - for kids for a couple hours

VII. Discussion

A. Card making class

Lisa Christiansen will be hosting a paper crafting class on the first Thursday of each month with the first session beginning on Thursday, April 5 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM at Saydel High School for \$25 per person. There will need to be a minimum of six (6) registered participants to avoid class cancelation. Attendees will learn how to make handmade cards with watercolor, stamping and embossing techniques. All supplies will be provided, and participants are welcome to bring their own supplies and materials.

B. Other offerings

Committee members also suggested other offerings for summer. Those include;

- Golf Lessons
- Tennis Lessons
- Band Lessons
- A back to school nutrition cooking class

VIII. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 5:56 PM.

Melissa Crosse, Director of Activities & Community Education

Tricia Zeis, Community Education Administrative Assistant