



Community Education Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: November 27, 2017

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., Jessica Light, Valerie Skow, Melissa Smith, Henry Wood, Jennifer Van Houten, Doug Wheeler, Tricia Zeis

Committee members absent: Haley Ellis, Roxie Franklin, Shannon Hardon, Theodore Herron, Jeremy Lowe, Ginny Mitchell, Shannon Riddlebarger, Beth Shelton, Cassie Strickler.

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 October 23, 2017 meeting.

III. Review Winter Opportunities

Melissa Crosse started by reviewing a few Community Ed opportunities that have been open for registration and taken place the past month.

A. Youth Athletic Opportunities

1. 80/35 Youth Basketball League

There are currently 76 kids signed up. Practices began in early November.

2. Boys Youth Basketball Camp

Boys Youth Basketball Camp had 37 boys in grades 3rd - 8th participate the week of October 30th. It was noted for next year to not hold the camp the same week as Beggar's night/Halloween to encourage a better attendance.

B. Community Classes

1. Adult Boot Camp

The Adult Boot Fitness Camp hosted by PhysioTherapy Associates with instructor Maka Stewart had eight (8) community members enroll for the full six (6) sessions offered in November. To encourage more involvement, the price was dropped after each session and as it dropped more people signed up. Unfortunately we didn't meet the maximum needed to continue to offer this program through Physio.

2. Adult Fitness Class

Melissa shared information on a group of adults who have been renting the Woodside gym for a fitness class. The group was formally taking fitness classes at Capitol City Church until the church decided to discontinue the fitness program. The class has been offered by Aaron Vance.

IV. Future Winter Activities

A. Youth Opportunities

Melissa discussed activities that are still being offered and then shared information about new activities for the months to come.

1. 80/35 Youth Basketball League

Registration is still open for boys and girls in grades 3rd-6th who want to play in the league January 6, 13, 20, 27 and February 3.

2. Youth Cheer Clinic

The high school cheerleaders will hold a Youth Cheer Clinic in January. K – 3rd grades will perform at half-time of the girls' varsity game. The 4th – 6th grades will perform at the half-

time of the boys' varsity game. There was discussion among the committee about offering the cheer clinic to 7th and 8th graders, but with a more intensive program. This would be a good opportunity to teach the students different jumps or stunts that would be used at the high school level. Opening the clinic to 7th and 8th grade students would introduce the cheerleading program to them as they move on to high school and possibly generate more interest in the years following. Melissa will talk with the coaches for feedback. Registration will open in December for K-6th grade students wanting to participate.

3. Youth Show Choir

Melissa has been working with Colleen Babcock, the vocal music instructor at Woodside, to offer an introduction Youth Show Choir beginning in February. The hope is to offer this as an afterschool activity two or three days a week for two months. At the end of two months the students will hold a performance. No dance or singing experience required as this is an opportunity for students to learn and experience what Show Choir is all about. At this time it will be offered to middle school students, but the grade levels have not been determined at this time.

4. Youth Baseball

Julie Jennings shared with the committee that the Saydel Little League is interested in partnering with Community Ed to register students for baseball. More discussion will take place in the coming weeks with the program.

B. Community Classes and Events

1. Partnership with Capitol City Church

Adult Zumba Camp will begin in January with two sessions a week, in afternoons at the high school auditorium. Class times will be held at 4:15 – 5:00 PM and 5:00 – 5:45 PM every Tuesday and Thursday. The instructor, Ashlie Van Horn comes from Capitol City Church and has taught Zumba there until the church decided to discontinue their fitness classes a few months ago. Registration for Zumba will begin in December.

2. Financial Literacy Class

There has been interest in hosting a Financial Literacy Class by Cory Dawkins. At this time no dates have been scheduled. More information will be announced at a later date.

3. Art Class

Melissa is working on Art Classes to be held in the month of February. Please continue to watch for updates.

V. Final Notes

A. Teach for Community Education

Melissa Smith recommended we post a message notifying the Saydel Community that we are seeking instructors to teach classes. Information can be found on the school's website under Community Education at <http://www.saydel.k12.ia.us/district/CommunityEducation.cfm>.

B. Registration for Activities

Registration and payment can be done online at <http://saydel.revtrak.net>. If you do not have access to a computer, computers are available for use Monday-Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM in the Saydel District Office.

VI. Adjourn

Meet adjourned at 5:51 PM.

Melissa Crosse, Director of Activities & Community Education

Tricia Zeis, Community Education Administrative Assistant