

School Board Report
Community Education
Summer Recreation
5-16-16

The Community Ed activities that were scheduled for January to May have wrapped up for the most part. The youth and adult sessions were very well attended.

The AARP Driver Refresher course was very well attended. I needed to add a second session because of demand of the class. Luann Kleindl once again offered a CPR Heartsaver Class that had participants getting hands on experience in CPR and rescue breathing. The AARP class and Luann's CPR Heartsaver class have been offered for many years through Community Ed and there is always a great turnout.

Robyn Lampert conducted two sessions this spring. "Retirement Savings Challenges for Women" and Understanding the Different Investments". I had hoped for a better turnout, but she was pleased to be able to deliver her message.

Straw Bale Gardening was held in May at the Clinton Memorial Building. Paul Paluch from Ivanhoe presented the information.

Sally Corbett has been with us several times the past couple of years to offer information on essential oils. She held one seminar in April "Go Green and Get Clean with Essential Oils". She will be coming back in May of present "Summer Fun Essential Oils".

Mr. Grant was able to teach the tin whistle in a workshop held two days after school.

Trisha Anderson and I again have Camp-Move-It for grades K-6 running. We have had five sessions so far and one more scheduled before the end of the school year. There has been great response to the activities and the weather has even cooperated enough that we have been able to be outside a couple of times. Once again there have been some high school students helping out.

Elaine Haggerty and helpers come once a month to the Elementary to bring ceramics to the students. They all enjoy the time spent painting a seasonal project.

Joleen Wiegman taught Canvas Painting to Grades K-2 and Grades 3-6. They painted a summer beach scene with acrylics following step by step instruction. This was very well attended.

Jared Nordly offered the driving portion of the Snowmobile Safety class. This is set up a bit differently than in the past. The students did the classroom instruction on-line at home and then met with Jared to do the driving portion.

Big Stone County Extension offers Cloverbuds (Grades K-2) and Afterschool Adventures (Grades 3-5) to our students for no charge. Suzanne conducts a lesson, offers a snack, plays a game and does a craft with the participants. Each month she brings in a different topic.

Prairie Fire Children's Theatre was here in March. Two actor/directors and 68 CGB students were involved in the production of "The Wizard of Oz". Many parents offer support by helping with hair and

make-up, light, music, serving lunch, taking tickets and helping to clean up. It is truly a community effort to bring this to our school.

Super Heroes came out in full force for the Spring Fling held on March 31. There were approximately 75 youth (preschool -6th grade) plus their parents attending the event. They were able to crawl under 'laser beams', hop through a 'spider web', throw the Frisbee through rings, make super hero capes, have a snack, dance and many other activities. This event is set up and supervised by the Community Ed Advisory Board. We also had help from several high school students.

The Summer Rec brochure has been sent home with all students from the 4 year old preschool through 6th grade. Softball, baseball and swimming lessons will be starting on June 6 and most of the activities will wrap up by the end of July. There are a few new activities available this summer for the youth. It is also available on-line through the Community Ed link. Please check it out.

Pending approval I have offered the summer rec coaching positions to:

Keane Turner-head baseball coach

Ryan Costello-assistant baseball coach

Tanner Teske-assistant baseball coach

Nate Bauer-head softball coach

Gina Gilsdorf-assistant softball coach

Kayla Moberg-assistant softball coach

Five of these coaches were on staff last year and I am pleased that they are coming back. Kayla will be a great addition to the program.

I am always looking for new ideas for classes and activities for youth as well as adults. Please feel free to contact me if something comes to mind or you know of a resource that would be willing to share their talents.

Please call or stop in to see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully Submitted,

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JANUARY - APRIL CLASS REGISTRATION STATISTICS

Ceramics-----	Grades Pre-6 -----	41
Camp-Move-It-----	Grades K-6 -----	42
Afterschool Cloverbuds (Extension)-----	Grades K-2 -----	24
Afterschool Adventures (Extension) -----	Grades 3-5 -----	10
Prairie Fire Children's Theatre-----	Grades 1-12-----	68
Canvas Painting-----	Grades K-2 -----	13
Canvas Painting-----	Grades 3-6 -----	9
Snowmobile Safety Driving Test -----	11 years old-Adult-----	9
Tin Whistle-----	Grade 3-Adult -----	1
AARP 4-Hour Driver Refresher -----	Ages 55 and over -----	46
Retirement Savings Challenges for Women -----	Adult -----	2
Understanding the Different Investments -----	Adult -----	2
CPR Heartsaver -----	Adult -----	4
Go Green and Get Clean with Essential Oils-----	Adult -----	6
Straw Bale Gardening -----	Adult -----	7
Open Gym ~ Graceville ~ Wednesdays -----	Adult -----	varies
Open Gym ~ Graceville ~ Sundays -----	Adult -----	varies
Open Gym ~ Clinton ~ Sundays-----	Adult -----	varies
Adult Volleyball ~ Graceville ~ Sundays -----	Adult -----	varies
Weight Room-----	Adult -----	varies
Walking at both schools -----	Adult -----	varies

Still to come in May

Summer Fun Essential Oils

Camp-Move-It-1 more session

Summer Rec Brochure distributed 5-13-16