

Recreation Office Report prepared by Jenny Parks Kensington Community Council April 1, 2023

KASEP:

The wet weather has had its challenges this month. A new session of KASEP began March 20th. We have had to move several of our outdoor classes to the Arlington Community Church for indoor classes because of the stormy weather. March 14th we lost power and Neighborhood school had to close but we stayed open and continued KASEP classes. We try not to cancel our classes unless absolutely necessary.

We will not be offering KASEP classes to TK students next year. There are only 20 students enrolled in the TK program.

No KASEP classes the week of April 3rd-7th for Spring Break.

KCC SUMMER CAMP:

Summer Camp runs for 9 weeks, starting June 12th and ending August 11th. The camp day is 9-5 with the option of morning and after care. The cost of the camp is \$400 per week. Campers must be entering first through entering 6 graders, in the fall 2023. Summer Camp planning is in the works and camp online registration started Tuesday, February 28th. We still have space in weeks 4 and 6. Kelly Barry will be returning for her 3rd year as KCC Summer Camp Director and we have started interviews for new councilors and CITs.

KCC:

We had no leaks in the recreation building but the gutters do need to be replaced or repaired. There was some flooding in the community center on March 22nd that damaged some of the gymnastics mats. We are looking for a plastic pallet to place under the mats so that they will stay at least a couple of inches off the ground. Most of the equipment is elevated in the storage space. This flood happened because the power was out and the electric pump was not able to pump the water. There is also another tree down behind the community center that fell this month.

Dirk Nagle donated new basketball nets to replace the torn nets that have been on the BB hoops and someone else also donated and installed new nets the same day. So we have spare nets.

Adult Classes

Adult class enrollment is low and we continue to try and get the word out about our great teachers and class offerings. We hope to have some new classes starting once we have a new contract with the district.

Tai Chi with Nobuo Nishi Weds & Fridays 9:30-11am. Community Center, drop in fee of \$15
Strength & Balance Yoga with Anja Borgstrom Tuesdays 8:30am and Gentle Yoga Thursdays 11:30am in the Community Center, drop in fee of \$20.

Family Yoga will continue at the park on Saturday mornings at 10am for kids 2 to 5 and 11am for kids aged 6 to 12, near the Recreation Building.