

RECREATION REPORT

September 2011 Report

KCC Summer day Camp

We ended on a high note with a full camp, a jumpy and sunshine! Camp this year seemed to fly by. I am happy to report there were no major injuries, no lost campers, field trips went without incident and the infamous BBQ on Fridays was looked forward to by campers and staff. Attendance this year was up from last, almost 100% full for 9 of the 10 weeks - a sign of an improved economy. Discussions are underway to re-evaluate KCC camp rates and field trips. A cost comparison of like summer camp programs is on the horizon before next year. Results will be brought to the Board along with any proposed changes for discussion and action.

KASEP

The FALL KASEP program is ready and slated to begin September 26th. We are offering 4 new classes this session: Poetry, Creative Drama, Jewelry Making, and Chorus. Fall Brochures went out to the Kensington Hilltop Elementary School Sept. 1st. Registration is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept 13th. KASEP has 18 teachers on-board this fall and is offering 50 different KASEP classes from kindergarten through sixth grade.

Gymnastics instructor, Judy Baker requested funds to purchase two new items for her classes: (1) an Octagon Tumbler (size 25x25x30), made out of foam designed to help children position their bodies for cartwheels and tumbling, cost - \$210.00, and (2) a new flat mat that helps align hand positions for floor movement and exercises, cost \$50.00. The vendor she uses is Norbert. Judy's last request for equipment was in year 2000.

KCC Adult Classes

The Pilates class has moved onto a new El Cerrito location. This class is no longer offered by KCC. On its heels, KCC is introducing three new adult classes this fall in the Recreation Building: Rosen Movement by Odiel Atthalin, Beginning Watercolor by Marge Essel, and Great Relationships for Life by Janet Chahrour. Stan Cohen continues his ART class on Wednesday mornings for the serious artists, and Kaye Anderson is returning to teach her Hula Hoops class.

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The Recreation Building had its scrub-down: floors were striped and re-waxed before the start of FALL KASEP. Bill Driscoll was able to replace damaged tiles (about 45) and re-glued tiles needing attention. "Tile care" and tile repair seems to be an on-going concern, as I understand the situation: Repairs will be scheduled/ replaced on an as-needed basis, over time. Tennis court cracks were repaired and painted. Thanks!

Submitted by Marty Westby,
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