

## SSPRPA School-Age Committee Meeting Minutes

- Agenda Topics:

- a) Spring Break Camp Planning, Spring Youth Offerings, Budget/Funding for BASP, Vendors used to order supplies and equipment.

- Spring Break Camp Planning

- a) Park District of LaGrange: Will not be offering a Spring Break Camp
- b) Pleasant Dale Park District: Have not offered one since covid. Is planning on doing one more of a Travel Camp. Around \$81 for residents per day, time frame is from 9am-3:30pm. They will offer before/after care but depends on the need.
- c) Homewood Floosmoore:
  - i) School Age: Try to offer one bigger field trip to a farm. Will get back to them on name. Two other field trip days to other HF sites. \$42 per day and \$52 for non-residents. 8am-3pm. They will offer aftercare from 3-6pm for \$18 for residents and \$22 for non-residents. Must hit the minimum to run the program. Min for the full day is 6 participants and after care is 4 participants.
  - ii) Middle School Day Trip: Galloping Ghosts arcade, \$40 per kid on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 10am - 6pm. 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade is the age range.

- Spring Youth Offerings

- a) Do Art: Comic Book, Art Class, Poetry Class which are all 1-day workshops. They charge \$25 per class. Age range 6-12 and then 13-17 back-to-back classes.
- b) Rad Cavas: Canvas Painting for kids and Parent/Child and Adult classes
- c) Cooking Classes:
  - i) Pleasant Dale Park District: Uses a local pampered chef consultant. Does offer adult and child classes. Child classes are more decorating cookies/cupcakes.

ii) Homewood Flossmoor:

- (1) 8 kids in the class for about 1:15. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Dessert. \$60 Resident. Each child walks away with a snack size food item. Ages are 8-12
- (2) 5-7 Cook with me with parent/guardian. Healthy bites and family delights.

d) Homewood Flossmoor:

- i) Spa Night ages 6-11. \$35R/\$45NR
- ii) Fort Building Fun ages 6-11. Collecting boxes to have them create forts for the class. Bought some safe tools to be able to cut out hole/windows . \$35R/\$45NR
- iii) Sewing Class: simple sewing techniques. Ages 8-12 \$60R/\$75NR

• Budget/Funding

- a) LaGrange: Monthly tuition will remain the same. Registration fee from \$50 per child to \$75 per child.
- b) Homewood Flossmoor: Not increasing prices and do not have a registration fee for camps or day off school program. Did a larger increase a couple years back so they don't have raise fees every year.
- c) Pleasant Dale Park District: Just did a price jump this past school year. Not sure what this coming year may bring but if it does need to get raised they would do the membership fee instead of the daily fee.
- d) Environmental Education Association of Illinois (EEAI): looking to give out grants. Give you the lesson plans and supplies around environmental education. Field Trip Grants to an environmental facility. You must be a member to apply for the grant. Membership is around \$20. For more information check them out: <https://eeai.net/>

- Vendors used to order supplies and equipment.

- Amazon
- Walmart/Target/Dollar Tree
- S&S Worldwide/ Palos Sports
- Discount School Supply/ NASCO/ Lakeshore Learning
- Oriental Trading/Fun Ones
- JoAnne Fabric/Hobby Lobby/ Michaels
- Costco/Sams/GFS
- Aldi/Jewel/Food 4 Less
- Granger/Uline/School's In
- Promo Direct/4 Imprint
- Marathan/ Sunburst /Ink Your Wear

- Open Forum

- Homewood Flossmoor: Looking for another Dance company to come in for their dance program. If you have a connection to someone, please e-mail it to Jennah Carlson at [jcarlson@hfparks.com](mailto:jcarlson@hfparks.com)

- Attendees

- Sarah Carr- Pleasant Dale Park District, Rebecca Perkaus- Alsip Park District, Melissa Seabery and Leanna Hartung- Park District of LaGrange, Dyana Metheny and Jennah Carlson - Homewood Flossmoor