



Program Advisory Committee

Agenda

February 16, 2011 @ 10:00 am
FVSRA Office

- I. Welcome/Introductions-** There were 11 members in attendance.

- II. FVSRA Programming & Services**
 - a. Summer 2011 Programs-** There are several changes and additions to programs that will be presented in the Summer 2011 programs. Water Aerobics will be held in the afternoon from 3:00pm to 4:00pm to help gather participants from day programs. Super Saturdays will now have split registration for an hour of activities to an hour of swimming. The first hour of activities are also divided between passive activities (i.e. crafts, cooking) and active activities (i.e. gym games), which help accommodate more of the participants' needs. A Music Therapy group will be offered to support medically fragile adults, which will be run by a certified Music Therapist. Special Olympic Young Athletes will replace Tiny T-ball and Tiny Soccer, as the program covers the basic skills of the "Tiny" programs. Parent Date Night will now be held from 6:00pm to 9:00pm and will allow for parents to drop their children off and pick them up at their convenience.
 - b. Feedback on Transportation Survey Questions-** There will be a survey distributed concerning FVSRA's transportation system in regards to what is working and what aspects are not as effective. This survey will be distributed as it has been completely edited.
 - c. STARS 2 Discussions with AID-** AID discussed their satisfaction and excitement over the success of the S.T.A.R.S. program. Subsequently they are interested in developing another S.T.A.R.S. program, S.T.A.R.S. 2. This second program would be located at another location. This idea will be further discussed through the coming months.
 - d. FVSRA Summer Day Camp Overview-** Sandy Blondin, School Services/Day Camp Coordinator, had been working on restructuring the Day Camp groups and locations. In order to meet more of the participants needs and create more adaptive environments, she has divided the camps into closer age groups with some new names of the camps. She has also included more detailed descriptions so parents and guardians can more effectively chose which camp is a better fit for the participant. These changes will be observable in the new Summer Day Camp brochure, which will be distributed at a later date.

- III. Pork Chop Chicken BBQ- April 13 at Prisco Community Center-** The planning for the Pork Chop Chicken BBQ is well underway and is quickly progressing. There are 19 completed baskets for the raffle. The Kickers Soccer Team will return to support

FVSRA's BBQ. 5 B's, the company that distributes the food, as increased the price of the food so the meals will increase \$1 but will include a dessert. If you are interested in helping with ticket sales, please contact Claire Kelly, Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, at clairek@fvsra.org.

III. Critical Issues: Programming for Seniors Brainstorming- Many of the PAC members in attendance provided ideas for Senior Programming. One parent suggested providing the Senior Olympics program. Another parent suggested having dinner and dance programs to facilitate social connections and opportunities. It was also suggested by a parent to consider the differences between their needs in regards to seniors who have had a disability their whole life verses those who have old age onset disabilities. FVSRA is continuing to brainstorm and develop programs to fill in the service gaps of this population.

VI. Questions, Comments and/or Concerns?

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 20, 2011