

PAC

Program Advisory Committee

Agenda

April 20, 2011 @ 10:00 am
FVSRA Office

- I. **Welcome/Introductions** – 7 Members in attendance
- II. **FVSRA Programming & Services:**
 - a. The Summer Brochure is here! Program Highlights –
FVSRA staff discussed new programs that are advertised in the Summer Brochure. In particular Sport Skills, Aikido, Summer Concert Series, and Group Music Therapy for the Adult population were discussed.
 - b. The Day Camp Brochure is here! Camps have a brand new feel!
Sandy Blondin, Day Camp Coordinator, discussed Summer Day Camp. Summer Day Camp Registrations continue to come in daily. This year camp names have been changed to represent new age groups, as well as locations. A few locations are still TBD, but FVSRA is hopeful to have them locked down in the very near future.
 - c. Tri City Chargers Inclusive Football program
Tri-city Chargers is inviting FVSRA participants to take part in their Fall Youth Tackle Football Program. FVSRA is helping promote the inclusive program to active participants and families.
- III. **Collaboration is Key!**
 - a. Creating Community Connections with AID at TAC 2
AID asked FVSRA to provide community based Therapeutic Recreation Services to their residents that live in the TAC 2 group home. AID has approved for FVSRA to provide 12 hours a week of direct recreation programming to their residents.
 - b. AID and FVSRA joined forces to program for Seniors
AID has asked FVSRA to provide Therapeutic Recreation Services approximately 5 hours a week to senior clients that work at the Thompson Center workshop.
 - c. St Charles North's Project Dance raises over \$6,000 for FVSRA to use for Special Olympics
FVSRA was very fortunate to be the recipient of St. Charles North's Project Dance fundraiser for 2011. The funds received will directly impact the FVSRA Stars Athletic teams.
 - d. FVSRA and South Elgin Collaborate to present the first Spring Adapted Egg Hunt
On April 15th, FVSRA and South Elgin Park and Recreation Department hosted the first Spring Adapted Egg Hunt for participants aged 5-12 years old. We had 41 people register for the program and the feedback from the participants was extremely positive.
 - e. Collaborative Efforts with Eden's Supportive Living
FVSRA and Eden Supportive Living has collaborated to offer community based therapeutic recreation programs to residents in exchange for FVSRA to utilize facility space.

III. Pork Chop Chicken BBQ Overview

FVSRA's annual Porkchop and Chicken BBQ was a success. Final numbers are being tabulated and a more formal report will be presented at a later date.

IV. Critical Issues: Programming for Seniors – Meeting with IPRA Representatives

FVSRA has met with the Illinois Park and Recreation Association's Senior programming committee chair to discuss state wide programming trends and issues and how SRA's are impacted by the rise in senior programming.

VI. Questions, Comments and/or Concerns?

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 18, 2011