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Newtown Community Center - Program Sub Committee

Tuesday March 12th 2019

6:30 pm

Town Hall South - NPD Explorers Conference Room

3 Main Street

Newtown, CT 06470

Minutes

Present: Matt Ariniello, Community Center Director; Jennifer Cebry, Program Coordinator

Committee members: Kinga Walsh, Jeff Tousignant, Anna Weidemann, Patty Powers, Eileen Byrnes

Jennifer Cebry reported on her first seven days as the new program coordinator. She is currently working on the member value added classes, meeting with potential instructors, and summer/fall camps and special programs.

Jennifer presented a mock schedule of the member valued added classes that are included in the monthly membership fee. The Committee discussed possible additions including an evening walking group - that walking groups should be instructor led, a homework club that combines an activity, more adult art time, more sport oriented options. The Committee discussed the difference between Member Value Added and additional programming to ensure all areas of the community would have options to choose from based on the four categories of health and wellness, creative opportunity, social interaction, and personal development.

A comparison of area facilities was used to discuss rates for additional programs to be offered. In addition to the member value added, programs sessions will include 6 weeks, 8 weeks, and one day programs and special events at a determined rate. A discussion of the naming of tiers for pricing included member, non-member, resident, non-resident and will be further reviewed at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held April 9, 2019 6:30 p.m.

Written and submitted by Jennifer Cebry, Program Coordinator