

April 20, 2011 SYB mtg

Last night was not a typical SYB meeting. We quickly scanned the agenda, answered questions and shared upcoming event dates (see list below) to allocate most of the meeting time for reviewing what was presented at the April 11 public meeting regarding a future community center in Sammamish.

Community Center Group Activity:

Those in attendance were divided into two groups to perform an interactive game of designing a community center based on specific amenities and their associated construction costs. Participants chose from a plethora of possible amenities that are typically offered at community centers (ex. fitness room, child care room, therapy pool, competitive pool, climbing wall, banquet room, etc.) Each amenity has a direct cost for construction, along with a rating of how much money it could potentially raise in revenue once built and operated. The goal was to “construct” a community center, based on the needs/interests of the group and what the needs of Sammamish residents are, while keeping in mind a total construction cost and the building’s overall ability to make money throughout its operation so as to help subsidize or limit the user fee to the individual/you as a user of the facility.

Next public meeting on this topic is planned for May 9 at 6:30-8:30pm. This meeting will focus on design concepts and budget options. Therefore actual pencil drawings will be reviewed, comments on and a possible funding plan will be discussed.

For more information on this project, go to:

<http://www.ci.sammamish.wa.us/departments/parksandrec/projects/CommunityCenter.aspx>

List of upcoming events:

SYB applications for the 2011-12 school year are available now at this link <http://www.ci.sammamish.wa.us/News.aspx?ID=1076> and are due Monday, May 9. Post on your Facebook page and email to friends you now would be perfect for SYB!

If you plan on running for a leadership position on next year’s Board, plan to present your speech at the May 18 Board meeting. **Leadership positions for 2012-3** include Chair, Secretary/Treasurer, Programs, Community Service and City Liaison. The Public Relations duties and responsibilities will now fall under the City Liaison position, as originally structured in the past.

This Sat. April 23 the **YMCA Eggstravaganza** runs from 10-1pm with volunteer shifts from 8am-2pm. If you are interested in volunteering call 425-391-4840 to sign up.

This Saturdays **Adopt A Road** clean-up has been cancelled due to lack of participant availability as most at the meeting attendees were already committed to help out at the YMCA egg hunt.

Final call to sign up for **SYB’s Relay for life team**, Toward A Cure. Eastlake’s Relay for life www.eastlakerelay.org

is scheduled for May 14-15 and all proceeds go to American Cancer Society. Email Sawyer at hindlenator@gmail.com to confirm your spot! FYI: Skyline’s Relay for life is planned for May 21-22.

May 11 is **Plateau Pink Day**. This is a combined effort amongst Eastlake, Skyline and Eastside Catholic to raise funds for Breast Cancer Awareness and research

June 11 Sammamish **Rotary** will be hosting a **Community BBQ** during the lunch hour at Beaver Lake Pavilion, right along the lake, to kick-off the Nightmare at Beaver Lake Haunted House planning

The annual Skate competition and live music show (A.K.A. **Teen Fest**) for Sammamish youth is set for Friday June 17 from 3:30-9pm. Basic info here <http://www.ci.sammamish.wa.us/events/Default.aspx?ID=2016> More info to follow!

Support Kazue in raising funds for **Japan disaster relief**. Email her at underthesea12395@hotmail.com

SYB sells glow-in-the-dark bracelets/necklaces at the annual **Fourth of July Fireworks** event at City Hall. Put this event on your calendar if you are interested and available to represent SYB and help with sales.

Happy Spring to all - enjoy the sun!