

YMCA Community Center Meeting
November 19th, 2014

- Programming for youth and families: tween and teen focus groups in February and March
- Showed video about new YMCA facility, including the physical features of the location and types of activities families can partake in
- Determine what their program dreams are, and find the best times and days of the week for facility use
- Want to engage youth in the process of the new Y
- Distributed and discussed their programs for the new Y locations; programs for youth, tweens, teens and families, health and wellness, seniors, and gymnasiums
- Volunteer opportunities available, like the advisory board or focused near service, environmental, and governmental
- Had a program impact conversation; what would the success of the new Y look like in a year of its opening, what family activities mean to you, and what other programs or services need to be added to ensure this success
- Success looks like: after school hang out spot, work to educate others ex: how to keep active, community united, place where community can all come and enjoy each other's company, recognizing the challenges people face, and helping them along the journey to become well.
- 50 part time jobs available at the Y; chances to help young people get healthier and stronger
- New location will be larger than any other locations in the King County area
- Family activities mean: physical activities (ex: skiing and biking), family bonding (ex: watching movies together), cooking together, playing board games and independent activities but will connect at the end with family.
- Additional programs or services the Y should offer: seminars that prepare kids for after high school or potential careers, parent-child programs, karaoke and paintball nights, indoor tennis, volleyball courts, flick and float, dance classes, digital and technology classes, leadership programs and Internet access
- Activity: write on a sticky note what programs need to be offered at the Y from the sample offerings list
- Handout given about the new partnership and resources the Y will provide for the community, what impact the Y will have on Sammamish and gives links to stay connected about the new Y
- Plan to utilize space for community gathering activities
- There will be a monthly membership rate for the new Y, or you can be a daily member
- There will be activities that you don't need to have a membership to participate in
- Programs will be offered to special populations within Sammamish
- Membership will be inclusive of the various programs they offer; one on one training will have extra costs