CSCAA Quarterly meeting

May 21, 2025

Present: Venessa Fielder, Cliff Lawrence, Connie Strong, Chelsea McGough, Vik Lippert, Jim Trett, Jerry Woodcock, Jo Jablo, Robert Braendle, Anton Cobb, John Ross, Guy Greider

Jim called the meeting to order.

Introductions were made.

Jim gave a brief remembrance of Amy Hudkins Macht and we had a moment of silence for her.

The minutes from the November 2024 meeting were approved.

Robert gave a brief update on the finances. We are still on hold with Key Bank, awaiting a letter from Tim Sinatra. Tim says he gave it to someone, but no one seems to have it so we are waiting for another copy.

Adrienne and Vennesa update us on all things Camp. All the staff have been hired. Host families for international counselors are still needed. The Annual Work Day is set for June 17. On Friday, June 13, the YMCA staff will be transported to camp for a special camp program. This is a chance for Y staff who are not familiar with camp to learn what we do and to feel the magic. Jim and Jeremiah will be helping out with the program.

So far, we have 939 campers registered. Several sessions are full. Adrienne recently spent some time in Washington D.C. visiting with Senators and promoting specific bills that would affect camp.

Venessa mentioned that the Y is currently running their "Send a Kid to Camp" promotion. So far 40 camperships have been awarded this year. We have also received a grant to help with advertising overnight camps which we will use to help with social media outreach.

Connie talked about the planned Work Day set for June 17. There will be general cleaning, trail clearing and overnight campsite cleaning. The dam is already installed, yay!!

Recognition and awards were discussed. Jerry will take charge of following through with these and Cliff will help him. Currently there are The Heart& Soul Award; Peavey award, and a new one, The Mike Smith award. Jerry, Guy and John will be setting the criteria for this. Cliff said he has some old notes on the award standards and will try to find them to share.

Jerry discussed this year's Golf tournament, set for July 14 at Creekside. Per usual, Great Harvest will provide the box lunches and the new restaurant there will do dinner. There is a push to get the golf teams signed up, as the Boys & Girls Club is also having their tournament on the same day. Adrienne confirmed that there will be plenty of camp staff there to help out and represent camp.

Guy shared the status of the pool replacement project. It is on hold until the makes their final decisions on what can be done. We are also looking for funding to sustain the pool maintenance. Jim suggested having several signs at camp this summer offer an update status on the pool for parents. All agreed this was a good idea and Jim will continue with this idea.

Connie spoke briefly regarding a Board Members slate. There aren't any members leaving this year, but officers will have to be voted on. Connie and Syvon are in charge.

The Annual meeting is set for July 31, 2025 at Camp. Mark your calendars now!!!!

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm.