

**Dunellen Recreation Commission  
Meeting Agenda  
April 8, @ 7:00 pm**

**Type of Meeting: Monthly Recreation Meeting @ the Recreation Office.**

Meeting Facilitator: Jim Brennan

Commission Members: Jim Brennan (Facilitator), Chris Cashin, Kathy Wilson, Tim Howard, Melissa Paltjon, Grace Cordero, Elena Buccino, Alternates: BJ Johnson, Jessica Dunne and Laura Ruskuski,

**Councilmember-** Trina Rios (Council Liaison to the Recreation Department)

Recreation Director: Alex Miller

Recreation Program Coordinator: Kelly Seader

**A. Call to Order:** 7:14

**B. Roll Call:** Absent: Melissa Paltjon and Grace Cordero

**C. Public Session:**

**D. Follow up from the last meeting:** accept minutes from last meeting: Tim, second: Elena

**E. Open Issues:**

1. Easter Egg Hunt took place on March 24th. We had all 4 egg hunts on the football field. It was nice having it all in one place so everybody could watch, it also seemed to make the structure more organized. **Thanks to rec program coordinator Kelly Seader, the commission and Bobby Seader for his help**
2. Opening day Softball in the Somerville league will be April 13th. We will have one rookie team and one minor league team. Our Rookie league team will be participating on that day.
3. Opening day Baseball parade and ceremony will be Saturday April 20th starts at 10 AM. The route will be the same. Games will be at McCoy and Gavornik. We have 3 T-ball teams and 3 Coach Pitch teams.
4. Scholarships- Jim Brennan **Dunellen Rec is giving out 4 scholarships this year- Gavornik, Hummel and 2 Ruskuski**
5. Hometown Heroes: 7 additional banners were ordered for the spring. Banners will be hung up in May. That brings our total up to 104.

**F. New Issues:**

1. Financial Disclosure: Must be done by the end of the month
2. Youth Tennis- We are up to over 45 kids. The program will run on Saturday's for an hour and Tuesday nights for middle schoolers. Tennis begins on April 13. **Our numbers are highest**
3. Track begins April 18 and we have 28 kids. Track runs Thursday nights from 6-7:30 **Our numbers are up from last year**
4. Open Soccer- we are still waiting for volunteer coaches. An email was sent out. **We are waiting for coaches, maybe we can get high school players to volunteer.**