

Dunellen Recreation Commission
Meeting Agenda
October 15, @ 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: 7:13

B. Roll Call: Absent: Grace Cordero, Elena Buccino, Jessica Dunne

C. Public Session:

D. Follow up from the last meeting: Kathy: accepts, Tim: 2nd

E. Open Issues:

1. **Senior Fall Picnic** took place on September 20, 11:30 am- 1:00 pm at the American Legion. About 50 seniors were in attendance. We spent about \$500. It was a beautiful day and a wonderful event as always. **Next year we put the condiments on the table. The crumb cake should also be paid for by the rec. Next year we can promote it in the churches.**

2. **Halloween Parade:**
 - a. This year's halloween parade will be on Sunday 10/27. The parade will begin at the library parking lot and will march up Washington Ave, make a right on Dunellen Ave and a left onto Park Ave to Washington park. The parade begins at 12:00 in the library parking lot. **Registration will begin at 12:00 in the library parking lot. Have the parade enter on the corner of Dunellen Ave and Washington Ave and walk on the sidewalk. The Grand Marshal will need a vehicle. Need judges:**
 - b. Rain date: The parade will take place at Columbia Park at 6:00 pm on Halloween night.

F. New Issues:

1. Founder's Day: will take place October 27 **So far we have 15 vendors and 3 food truck vendors who all paid for a spot. Rec will have a table.**

2. Upgrades to Morecraft Park: we will be adding an additional play set to Morecraft park for younger aged children. **Kathy and Chris are not in favor of the climber. Tim and BJ are in favor.**

3. Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony: Friday December 6, 2024. **The time will be at 6:30. The rain date will be Sunday December 8th at 6:00 pm.**

4. Melissa Paltjon resigned from the Rec Commission on 10/14. She has moved out of Dunellen and we wish her the best!

G. Next Meeting: November 12, 2024

Upcoming Events:

Meeting adjourned: Kathy Wilson: 8:08 2nd- Tim Howard