

**Dunellen Recreation Commission**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**November 12, @ 7:00 pm**

**Type of Meeting: Monthly Recreation Meeting @ the Senior Center.**

Meeting Facilitator: Jim Brennan

Commission Members: Jim Brennan (Facilitator), Chris Cashin, Kathy Wilson, Tim Howard, 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:**

**B. Roll Call:** Chris Cashin, Tim Howard, Kathy Wilson, BJ Johnson Jessica Dunne- Virtually

Absent: Jim Brennan, Elena Buccino

**C. Public Session:**

**D. Follow up from the last meeting:** Tim, BJ

**E. Open Issues:**

**1. Halloween Parade and Founders Day:**

- a. The Halloween Parade took place during Founders day. A lot of positive feedback was received. Many people enjoyed marching in the street. Many parade goers stayed and enjoyed Founders day. **A lot of people enjoyed marching through the street as there was a new parade route this year.**
- b. Founders day was a success for the first year. Many vendors were very pleased and would like to come back next year. Founders day featured live performances from bands face painting, clowns, a bouncy house and more. **Put it out throughout the schools next year. Numbers were low. The library has tablets to use for judging.**

**2. Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony: Friday December 6 at 6:30 PM: The rain date will be Saturday December 7 at 6:30 PM. The second rain date will be Sunday December 8 at 6:00 PM.**

**F. New Issues:**

1. **Recreation basketball:** registration is now open. This program is offered for kids in grades k-6 and will run for 8 weeks. The program begins on Jan 4th. **We will look into hoop covers to lower the baskets for the younger grade levels**
2. **House decorating contest:** Dec 17-22. House lights should be kept on until 11. We have yard signs for the houses this year.
3. **Santa around town:** this year we will begin on the south side. **We will be getting cookies for Santa to toss. We will also be getting sandwiches from the hotel for Santa and EMS in the parade.**

**G. Next Meeting: December 9, 2024**

**Upcoming Events:**

**Meeting adjourned: 7:54- BJ, 2nd- Tim**