

**Dunellen Recreation Commission
Meeting Agenda
March 10, @ 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, BJ Johnson **Alternates:** Jessica Dunne and Colin Hunt and Laura Ruskuski

Councilmember- Crisol-Iris Lantz (Council Liaison to the Recreation Department)

Recreation Director: Alex Miller

Recreation Program Coordinator: Kelly Seader

A. Call to Order:

B. Roll Call: Present: Jim Brennan, Kathy Wilson, Chris Cashin, Elena Buccino, Grace Cordero, Tim Howard, Jessica Dunne **Absent:** BJ Johnson, Colin Hunt

C. Public Session:

D. Follow up from the last meeting: Tim- 1st, Kathy- 2nd

E. Open Issues:

- 1. Baseball and Softball registration deadline is today :** Opening day Parade and Ceremony is April 26 at 10:00 AM. The route will be the same. **Line up will begin at 9:30. Varsity and Middle School coaches and teams will be invited. Crisol asked when the DPW would be fixing the fields. Check into the snack shack. When will that be updated? Two Porta Potties are still there for use. Can we get one bathroom in the building cleaned up and operating?**
 - a. Somerville Softball league opening day will be April 5. We will have one Rookie team and one Minor league team
- 2. Track:** High School hired Keith Connery as the coach. I will meet with him later this week regarding rec track. **I will explain to Keith how it has been done in the past. Recreation always donates back to the track program.**
- 3. Possible Bus Trip to Citi Field May 9, Mets vs Cubs** -First bus quote was a bit pricey, so we are looking into 2 other bus companies **Look in to contacting the Raritan Valley Bus Service, Oak Tree Bus in Edison, Academy Charter buses in Hoboken. Find out from the Mets if we can get a refund if we choose not to run the trip due to bussing**

F. New Issues:

- 1. Easter Egg Hunt:** Scheduled for Sunday April 13, at 1:00 PM. Rain date will be Saturday April 19
 - a. Set up at 11:00 AM
 - i. **Same Setup as last year. Three separate heats. No Parents on the field. Grace will be there to help and stuff eggs. Lock all of the gates except for one entrance and exit.**
 - b. Easter Egg Stuffing 4/8, 4/9?
- 2. New program:** Adult Tennis. **Will run similar to our pickleball program. It will be open court and pick up games. Each court can be a different level of skill. Keep registration open for Dunellen**

Residents only and then after the first few weeks if our numbers are low, then open it up to out side residents. Out of town fee: \$15

- 3. New program:** Grown up and me class for children ages 0-5 **Still waiting to find out what she costs and how many kids will are needed for the class. All rec commission members are in favor. Tim: saw the one free trial class while walking past the senior center and said he saw many young families and thought it would be good for the younger families to meet people being that nothing else is offered for the younger age group. Everyone agreed.**
- 4. Adult Yoga:** Winter yoga is wrapping up and a spring yoga class will be offered

Upcoming Events: Next Meeting Monday, April 14, 7:00 PM

Adjournment: Grace-1st, Tim 2nd