

**Dunellen Recreation Commission
Meeting Agenda
April 14, @ 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: Tim Howard, Chris Cashin, Jim Brennan, Jessica Dunne & Grace Cordero Online

C. Public Session:

D. Follow up from the last meeting:

E. Open Issues:

1. Opening day Baseball parade and ceremony will be April 26th. The parade will begin at 10:00 AM. Teams are asked to arrive at Washington Park at 9:00 AM. The route will be the same. We have 3 tball teams and 3 coach pitch teams. **Have all kids participate, and teams who have less on their team can run twice. Should we mix up the teams. High School Kids can help direct. Maybe not have baseballs. Have free food for Volunteers. Need to check into the bathrooms Talk to Rich about Snack Shack, building, and bathrooms. Put out a notice for parking. Make sure that Clem Santy and Jerry Sellas chairs are clear and clean. Trim shrubs and bushes and sweep and whatnot. A moment of silence for Jerry.**
2. Easter Egg Hunt: **Big Turn out. Excellent. Four different heats. Thank you to the rescue squad and the Fire Department. Rescue brought at least six members. Fire brought at least two trucks and 12 crew members. We could put the four different heats on the flyer. Nate and Gabe Cordero were very helpful. Big thanks to Mike, the Easter Bunny.**

F. New Issues:

1. Financial Disclosure: Must be done by the end of the month, 4/30.
2. Hometown Heroes: 9 additional banners were ordered for this spring. That brings our total up to 119. Last spring DPW began to hang banners down North Ave, east of Washington Ave.
3. Open Soccer begins this week. We have coaches at every grade level except Prek-K **We also have high school soccer players volunteering at multiple levels. A sign up sheet was created and they sign up for each session they can.**
4. USABL will be hosting three tournaments this summer at Columbia Park as they have done in the past. They just put the request in. **Maybe add an additional tournament or 2.**

Upcoming Events: Next Meeting Monday, May 12, 7:00 PM at the Senior Center

Adjournment: Chris Cashin, 2nd- Grace Cordero