

**Dunellen Recreation Commission
Meeting Agenda
March 9, @ 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: Kelly Seader

A. Call to Order: 7:10

B. Kathy Wilson Facilitator

Roll Call: Jim, Kathy, Tim, Grace, Chris

Absent: Elena, Jessica, BJ

D. Follow-up from the last meeting: Minutes from the last meeting are approved, Tim- accepts, Grace- 2nds

E. Open Issues:

1. **Spring Break Camp:** New program offered this year. We currently have 10 registrations and 4 for aftercare, with a month and a half left to go until registration closes. **Our goal was 15-20 kids. We have 16 for the full week, 3 kids for a single day and 6 for aftercare. Autumn, Natalia, Judy, Emily**
2. **Basketball:** Wrapped up last week. Last week all ages played games and were awarded certificates. **Basketball: went smooth Austin did a great job. I am meeting with him within the upcoming weeks to talk about the future. Next year we would like to get a couple of teams in the Somerville league. Put a feeler email out to see what grade level is interested and who would be willing to coach**

F. New Issues:

1. **Baseball/ Softball:** Registration deadline is today and opening day is set for April 11. This will allow multiple opportunities for a rain date.
 - a. T-Ball: 26 players
 - b. Coach Pitch: 23 players
 - c. Rookie Softball: 4 players
 - d. Minor League Softball: 13 players

Reach out to high school coaches for softball and baseball teams to join us on opening day. Reach out to Middlesex for t-ball and coach pitch teams to see if they want to march in the parade. Try to get one bathroom.

2. **Easter Egg Hunt:** March 29 at 1:00 PM. Rain date will be 4/4. We will have four different heats, Prek, Prek, K-1, 2-3.
 - a. Setup will begin at 11:00
 - b. Easter egg stuffing dates: March 24, March 25 at 6:00 PM in the senior center **This year we will lock all of the gates except for two front gates- one for entrance and one for**

exit. One person at each gate, maybe OEM can go on gates and one OEM member on the field. The Easter Bunny will arrive on the Fire Truck.

- 3. Open Soccer:** Scheduled to begin the week of April 20. **Email went out today to recruit coaches.**
- 4. USABL Tournaments:** June 27-28, July 11-12, July 18-19, July 25-26. **One more cleaning for snack shack, open up snack shack for baseball and softball to make money for their programs.**
- 5. Pickleball:** rec commission is very happy with the pickleball program, Elena Buccino and Maureen Barnett do a wonderful job running this program. There are people of all ages. There are three courts, and one court is a beginner court. We have an extension through March 19.

Upcoming Events: Next Meeting: Monday, April 13, 2026, 7:00 PM at the Senior Center
Adjournment: 7:47- Grace, 2nd- Tim