

THE JOAN SCHAEFER RECREATION COMMITTEE (JSRC)

MINUTES - MARCH 2023

MINUTES: A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting was made by Belinda Mendez and second by Susie DeLaRosa.. All were in favor.

REC DIRECTOR REPORT: Ed informed the members of the Committee of dates the JSRC will be sponsoring events.

- Apr. 1 - Easter Egg Hunt at Coopers Pond. Help needed at 8:30 am, Hunt will begin at 10:00. Raindate: Sunday, Apr 2, 12:30, The Bergenfield Elks Antler program is sending volunteers to help with the hunt.
- Apr. 17-24: Mayor's Wellness: Register the weekend before. Includes zoomba, line dancing, bike riding, walks and more.
- Memorial Day Parade: May 29. Starts at Coopers Pond, to Prospect, to New Bridge, to Memorial. Hoping to have activities at Memorial, DJ, food trucks, etc.
- JUNE 11: Family Fun Day: Memorial Park.
- JUNE 22: The first of the Dance Party/Beer Garden, Coopers Pond on Church Street.
- HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES: Oct 27 and 28 - Haunted Coopers Pond. Oct 31 Trunk or Treat on Washington Ave.
- DEC. 2: Holiday at the Pond.

SPORTS REPORTS

BERGENFIELD UNITED SOCCER CLUB: BU & Bergenfield Rec. have now joined together. Mariann questioned WHY when PAL already sponsors recreational soccer for boys and girls?

BBL: Season has started. There are seven teams including three 13/14 yr old teams. There are two travel teams.

PAL: Soccer registration is taking place, 125 registered so so far. Girls basketball travel team won their division. There were no play offs but rather team challenges in each division.

LL: Tricky Tray was very successful. Opening Day April 15

BU: Season has begun. There are 12 teams; 8 boys teams, 4 girls teams. Players are ages 9-17

WRESTLING: Season has ended. There were a few players that had terrific seasons: Calvin Young and Delillo placed in State tournament. Joe Scala finished 2nd in Districts. Keira Burns was a 4th place finisher.

KICKBALL: Forms for scholarships have gone out. Names are removed from applications and Board members then decide on winners. Sign-ups for Kickball will begin April 15

MENS SOFTBALL: Opening Day is April 7. Looking for student to sing National Anthem at the opening day ceremonies.

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DOMINO CLUB: There is a tournament scheduled for April 15 at the VFW Hall. The club is collecting new and used sporting equipment now through July. All equipment collected is sent to the Dominican Republic. Members of the club are mentoring BHS juniors and seniors through a program called Building Bridges. Meet with some 28 high school students mentoring on such topics as 'Finance' "Mental Health" and doing community work. There is a scholarship attached to this program too.

PICKELBALL: Continues to run out of Conlon Hall on Monday's and Wednesday's from 7-10 pm.

RUTGERS CLASS: The next class will be Wed April 12 from 7-10 in the front cafeteria at BHS. Anyone having coaches that need to take this class should have them pre register with M.Canino.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:47 PM.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE

MONDAY, APRIL 24

8:00 PM

THE PAVILION AT MEMORIAL PARK

Respectfully Submitted

Mariann Canino, Secretary