

THE JOAN SCHAEFER RECREATION COMMITTEE (JSRC)

MINUTES - AUGUST 2023

PRESENT: Ed Volmer, Ryan Martin, Vinny Malley, Mariann Canino, Juan Arango, Kevin Barlow, Pedro Martinez, Belinda Mendez, Melissa Weigl, Tony Londono

ABSENT: Cesar DeLa Rosa, Susie DeLa Rosa, Brian Galligan, Kathie Lacey, Jose Quinones, Anthony Roldan, Brian Timmons

ED VOLMER: On Sept 14 will be the last Beer Garden/Music at Cooper Pond. The band will be Shaman. There will be food trucks and Tommy Foxes will be providing beer and wine.

The Vietnam Moving Wall will be coming to Bergenfield Aug 30. Will be arrival from 10-11:30, August 31 10:20 at BHS opening ceremony, music. Sept 1 open for viewing from 9-9. RWB field will be named for Floyd Thompson Field, he was from Bergenfield and was one of the longest solders held as a POW during the war. Closing Ceremonies on Sept 3.

Pickle ball is still going on at Conlon Hall (Bergenfield Recreation Center) three times a week.

HALLOWEEN: TRUNK OR TREAT, will be Oct 31, Washington Ave closed from Clinton to Main Street, from 4 or 4:30 to 6 or 6:30. Sat Oct 28 will be the Halloween Parade at Coopers Pond for kids 0-12 years, beginning at 11:00.

OCT. 27 / 28 FRI/SAT: HAUNTED COOPERS POND: 6:30-10:00. Last year some feed back said it was "too" scary for younger kids. Suggested maybe get younger kids and special needs kids to go through during the day time and without chain saw and strobes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BLL: They are in practices now. Have $\frac{3}{4}$ fall ball teams

BU: Practicing. Vivyen field has had garbage thrown all over it. Ed asking people using the field to please clean up after themselves and not throw garbage all around.

LL: Mike Steelman is coaching the one fall ball team they have.

PAL: Kevin B. said soccer is ready to start, over 150 playing. There are a couple of fall ball teams playing softball there. Bergenfield Boro has obtained a grant and PAL will be getting new lighting. Depending on available funds, Pony Field may be turfed.

CLOVER TENNIS COURT: Clover courts have been repaved, there are now two tennis courts and two pickleball courts.

JR. FOOTBALL: Camp has just finished. First games begin Sept 16. There are three divisions: Pee Wee, Jr, Sr. There is flag football for K-2nd graders.

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KICKBALL: Championship is taking place tonight.

DOMINO CLUB: There is a tournament on Sept 30, 80 players, Tri State area. There is a fee to enter the tournament, while playing there is free food and drink, once players are eliminated from play (two losses) they then pay for food and drink. Bergenfield Domino club meets every 4th Thursday of each month, at VFW from 7:30-10:30.

There being no further business for the good of the Committee the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Mariann Canino, Secretary

**THE NEXT MEETING IS:
MONDAY, SEPT. 25, 2023
MEMORIAL PARK PAVILION**