

# THE JOAN SCHAEFER RECREATION COMMITTEE

## MINUTES - APRIL 2023

The April meeting of the JSRC was called to order by Chairman Vinny Malley at 8:03 PM on April 24. A motion to accept the Minutes from the previous meeting was made by Belinda Mendez and second by Ryan Martin. Before the Minutes were accepted there was a call for a correction: Ed Volmer asked that Joe Scala be recognized as taking 2<sup>nd</sup> in the State wrestling tournament and Kiera Barns took 4<sup>th</sup> in the State wrestling tournament. With those corrections the minutes were accepted.

**ABSENT:** Domingo Almonte, Terry Infield, Juan Arango, Kathie Lacey, Anthony Roldan, Brian Timmons

**DIRECTORS REPORT:** Ed told the Committee the Mayors Wellness program had begun. Yoga and line dancing were taking place at Conlon Hall. Concerts at Coopers Pond, with Beer and Wine Garden will be held on June 22, July 13, 27. Working on car show to take place in Sept.

### ORGANIZATION REPORTS

**BERGENFIELD UNITED:** No report

**BBL:** Vinny said teams were performing around .500. The 13/14 division has 25 teams in it this season. There are 9 senior league teams.

**LITTLE LEAGUE:** No one present to report but members said Opening Day was a success and the Challenger program has begun.

**PAL:** Kevin Barlow reported to the Committee that soccer is running. Kevin said the sign that was dedicated to Steve Neff had been broken in half by vandals who hang at the field after hours and that there are people allowing their dogs to walk and do their business on fields.

**KICKBALL:** Susie DeLaRosa said registration is open for the upcoming season and that there are about 60 signed. Registration will close in June or when 128 players have registered.

**MENS SOFTBALL:** Opening Day was April 15. There are 8 teams. The league donated food to DPW for their help throughout the season. They have also donated money to breast cancer.

**DOMINO CLUB:** They had their tournament and there were 68 players participating. The club is mentoring junior and senior students from BHS on a number of everyday life skills needed before they go off to college. Dates for the program are Mat 6, 13, 20.

**PICKLEBALL:** Is still going on every Monday and Wednesday at Conlon Hall.

**VOLUNTEER COACHES CLASS:** There were 17 new coaches that took the class. The Committee was working on getting the coaches that took the class registered with Rutgers as soon as the Rutgers strike was over. (PS: It was worked out and all new coaches have been entered into the Rutgers data bank).

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**NEW BUSINESS:** Brian Gilligan asked if there were any programs run for seniors. The Domino Club said they were hosting a senior program on July 16.

There being no further business for the good of the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:43 PM.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE  
MONDAY, MAY 22 - 8:00 PM  
THE PAVILION AT MEMORIAL FIELD**

Respectfully Submitted

Mariann Canino, Secretary