

Closter Recreation Commission
April 12, 2012

Attendance: Maryann Denner, Steve Potterton, Brian Beddoe, Jim Oettinger, Paul Nyfenger, Dean Pialtos, Wendy Nigro, Joe Yammarino, Stephanie Nolan, John Glidden, James Thompson, Joe Argenziano, John Kilduff, Nancy Reilly, Tom Anotshk

Minutes of March Meeting accepted with the following change: Chris Haray will be commissioner of Grades 1-2 Baseball.

1. **Guest Speaker:** Mark Torrie, Varsity Boys Soccer Coach at NVD. Mr. Torrie is looking to increase involvement in NVD soccer. He is interested in getting more younger children interested in the sport. He has offered to work with Closter Recreation to develop a stronger program for the Recreation Soccer Program.
2. **Winter Sports:** nothing to report
3. **Easter Egg Hunt:** very successful. Suggestion made to hold hunt on the field versus the playground so the kids have something to do while they are waiting.
4. **Spring Sports:** Schedules are done. Teams have been drafted for grades 3-8. K-2 will be picked after Spring Break.
5. **Field Update:** Ruckman track is cracked along Piermont Road from tree roots. Billy Dahle from DPW will look at it and assess cost to repair. Suggestion made to look into solar lighting along track because it is utilized after dark. Tree work has been done at Mollicone, Schauble and Memorial. 2 trees at the Memorial Field playground remain a concern.
6. **Challenger Baseball:** begins 4/28 9:30-10:30 at Memorials and will continue each Saturday. Volunteers always appreciated.
7. **Open Discussion:** Softball Meeting 4/13 @ Tenakill School Opening Day Parade 4/29. NVD baseball and softball players will visit Closter Recreation teams after the parade. Tom Clancy Softball Game is 4/26 at Leo Liddy Softball Field. Little League games begin 4/18 at Ruckman Field. Online Registration is available for the Arts Program. Game schedules will be posted online as they become available. Golf Outing will be posted on website.