

Middlesex Parks and Recreation
Advisory Committee
1200 Mountain Avenue, Middlesex, NJ 08846
Committee Meeting Minutes for November 10, 2025

Committee Member Cassius Kennick opened the meeting at 7:00pm

Committee members present:

Christine DiNizo
Cassius Kennick

Members Absent:

Nicole Araujo
Laura Thomasey
Joseph DeScenza, Councilman

Also present:

Melissa DeMarino, Director of Recreation & Senior Services

Public Session: None

Recreation Report

- Fall Basketball Clinic – 36 Registered – ends this week
- Line Dancing – ends 11/21 - 5 Registered – 2-5 drop ins per week
- Toddler Playgroup –
 - Monday PM – 13 Registered (8 drop ins)
 - Tuesday Session 1 – 12 Registered Session 2-3 – 12 drop ins
- Yoga Holiday De-Stress Session – Tues 11/25-12/16
- Fall Soccer – End of season medal/snack – 11/15
 - PreK – 15 Registered – Tuesdays 5:15pm Clinic
 - K-3rd Grade – 117 Registered
 - 4th-8th Grade – 57 Registered
- Basketball – Coaches meeting 11/18
 - Registration for K Clinic – 21 Registered
 - 1st-2nd Grade – 26 Registered – Playing with Dunellen
 - 3rd-8th Grade – 108 Registered
- Buddy Ball – 11/22 event
- Wrestling – 54 Registered
 - Registration is still open

Events

- Haunted Halloween Movie in the Field – 10/23
- Eyes of the Wild Presentation – 11/7 – Compliments of Mark Stitt through the Clean Communities Grant

- Winter Wonderland/Tree Lighting – 12/7

Other

- Hometown Heros Banners – Started Phase 2 – Deadline is 3/1/2026
 - Victor Crowel Park – 6 Registered
- Discount Movie Tickets & Gift Cards – Reading Only

Social Media Accounts

- Instagram: @middlesexrecreation
- Facebook: Middlesex Recreation & Msex Rec

Council Representative Report – None

Trust Account and Account details report

The Trust Account was reviewed by the Recreation Committee.

Board of Education Report - No representative

Correspondence – None

Sub-Committee Reports – None

Volunteer nomination – None

New Business –

1. Committee Member Cassius Kennick stated the Fall Softball Clinic he is running has been fun and successful. His session last week was cancelled due to weather, but he wanted to let the Recreation Director know that he will be making the last session longer to make up for the lost time from the previous week.

Old Business – None

At 7:29p.m., Committee Member Christine DiNizo made a motion to adjourn seconded by Committee Member Cassius Kennick.

Minutes submitted by
Linda Chicarelli, Rec-Committee Secretary