



**TOWN OF DARIEN  
PLAYGROUND WORKING GROUP  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
May 11, 2023  
8:45 A.M. VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING**

**ATTENDANCE:** Patti Bumgardner, Susan Daly, Ruth Zaccaria, Pam Garrity, Sarah Hunsberger, Alyssa Mahoney, Cathy Mulrow-Peattie, Curtis Butler, Sarah Baldwin  
**ABSENT:** Vicky Coghlin, Devon Skehan,  
**STAFF:** Pam Gery, Director of Parks and Recreation

Ms. Daly called the meeting to order at 8:47 AM.

**APPROVE MEETING MINUTES OF April 27, 2023.** Ms. Daly moved the minutes to the next meeting to obtain Mr. Butler's feedback before he had to leave the meeting at 9:30 a.m. as we want to discuss the submitted playground designs.

**DISCUSSION ON PLAYGROUND DESIGNS SUBMITTED FOR CHERRY LAWN**

**PARK.** A lengthy discussion took place on the three playground designs submitted by Creative Recreation, Burke Playgrounds and ME Obrien. Ms. Gery told the group that GameTime will submit a design soon and she will email this to the group.

**UPDATE ON TEMPORARY SIGNAGE INDICATING MCGUANE'S NEW UPCOMING PLAYGROUND.** Ms. Gery will have a sign made to show the upcoming playground design and to forewarn the public that the current playground will be closed while the new playground is being installed.

**DISCUSSION ON POTENTIAL DONATION FROM THE LION'S CLUB AND CALVE FAMILY FOR MCGUANE PLAYGROUND.** Ms. Gery shared that the Lion's Club is still very interested in keeping their name associated with the playground. Ms. Gery suggested reaching out to them about providing a fence between the parking lot and playground and/or a shade structure. Ms. Daly suggested meeting at the playground to further discuss these ideas in person.

**MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Next meeting: Regular meeting June 8, 2023, 8:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Pamela Gery, Director, Parks & Recreation