



# North Kent Community Enrichment

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## Minutes for Regular Meeting of Monday March 13, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

### Members Present

Alyssa Ladd  
Darla Falcon  
Jon Stout  
Jaime Gunderson  
Scott Smith

### Member Area

Algoma Township  
City of Cedar Springs  
Solon Township  
NKCE Director  
Cedar Springs Public Schools

1. Meeting called to order at 5:59 pm by Jon Stout
2. Approval of March Agenda  
Scott motions to approve. Darla Seconds. No further discussion. Motion carries
3. Sue Wolfe community member, via Zoom, requested NKCE to pursue a grant from the State of MI for outdoor fitness. She asked that NKCE apply for a grant for outdoor Pickelball courts, as well as outdoor fitness stations and equipment. As NKCE is a partnership involving many entities and servers many people, she feels we have a good chance of getting a grant approved. Possible site location would be Solon Township. Jon will talk to the township board to get their feedback. The second round of grants are opening up soon. NKCE would need to apply for grant with request of up to one million. Darla motions for NKCE to fill out application and pursue. Alyssa seconds. No further discussion. Motion carries.
4. Consent Agenda  
**January Minutes** - Scott motions to approve. Darla seconds. No further discussion. Motion carries  
**January/February Financial Statements** – Darla makes note of profit on Daddy Daughter Dance of approximately \$5500 and over \$3500 from Mother Son Nerf War. There has also been over \$5000 in revenue brought in from Pickelball. Preliminary budget should be created at April meeting and finalized in May for next year. Invoices have been sent to townships. City is voting to approve the full \$7000 funding. Jaime did reach out to Nelson to see if they'd like to come back because residents have asked about the added fees for non-residents. They will bring it up at their board meeting.  
Scott motions to approve. Alyssa seconds. No further discussion. Motion carries.

5. Information and Discussion

**a. Bylaws**

Bylaws were amended and given to townships to approve.

**b. Daddy Daughter Dance**

The event went really well. Attendance was capped because of capacity. There was still the same issue of more people wanting to attend than what we could have due to capacity. Expected to profit \$4400 but exceeded that. Great feedback from those in attendance.

**c. Mother Son Nerf War**

This was another great turnout. TV8 and MLive did stories on the event prior to it happening. There was interest from quite a few other municipalities that called Jaime asking details on how she ran it. Scott mentioned there were some concerns voiced over Nerf Guns on school grounds. Overall, there was great feedback though and this event exceeded the expected \$2200 in profit.

**d. Adult Seniors Dance**

Flyers and information has been posted for Senior Citizen Dance on 4/15/23. The Middle School and the DJ have been secured for this date. The time will be 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. There will be no signup for this so it's hard to gauge the expected numbers. It has potential to be a big event. Jaime is publicizing with Green Acres, Metron, and City Impact, as well as on FB. Costs will be DJ for \$600 and additional amount for snacks. Discussion was had on possibly finding a sponsor to offset cost of the DJ.

**e. [Spring Flyer](#)**

Key notes: Baseball is ongoing. All open gyms are ending the end of April. They have all been very well attended. Pickleball has brought in over \$6000, Volleyball has brought in over \$1700, and Basketball has brought in over \$3500. There has been some complaints on the cost of non-resident fees, especially for open gyms that are available multiple times a week. Jaime is looking into offering a punch card or something similar where they can get a deal after so many times of attending. Broadway Bootcamp is an upcoming event for the summer that is being worked on. Sports camps are now ran through the school but Jaime still gets lots of calls about them. The board discussed if NKCE should still provide similar sport camps to serve all residents.

6. Board Member Scott Smith left at 6:27 pm

7. Action items

- a. Confirmation of next meeting April 10, 2023 at 6:00 pm

8. Meeting adjourned 6:50 pm

# **WINTER 2023 CLASSES**

**TAE KWON DO – Mondays Feb 27<sup>th</sup> -Mar 8<sup>th</sup> @Solon Twp Hall. 6-7:30pm**

**BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION CLASS- Mar 17<sup>th</sup> - @Redhawk 1pm**

**INDOOR WALKING- Jan - April Mon, Wed, Fri @Redhawk 5-8pm**

**SENIOR CITIZEN DANCE- April 15<sup>th</sup> @ CSMS 3-5pm**

**SLOW FLOW YOGA – Mar 2 - 30 @Aptitude Fitness in Rockford  
Mon & Thu 4-4:45pm  
Sat 11-12pm**

**78ers – Jan – April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Travel Teams  
Boys Baseball  
Girls Softball**

## **OPEN GYM**

*Nov – April @CSMS Drop In \$5/\$7*

**Men's 18+ BASKETBALL –Mon & Thur 7-9pm**

**VOLLEYBALL – Tuesdays 7-9pm**

*Nov – April @Beach Drop In \$4/\$6*

**CO-ED PICKLEBALL Tue-Thur 6-9pm & Sat 9-12**