

Recreation Minutes for Metuchen Recreation April 14, 2015

Attendance: Nancy Goldberg, Dee Sneddon, John Masturzo, Scott Brooks, Ron Grayzel, Alicia Killean

Summer Brochure is currently at the printer. It will be uploaded to our website and out to the schools as soon as they are approved through the Board of Education. Also placing an ad in the Criterion, advertising on Metuchen Matters, and other social media outlets. New programs include . Lollipopland “ Candy Camp”, Kids Yoga/Art program, and Science/ Media Camps. Chris Pizzano is taking over the Track Camp. We are using Edgar School for all the programs except the Track Camp, Cooking Classes, and Baseball Camp which are all at the Metuchen High School. Programs start the week after school ends and will concluded mid August.

US Sports Institute is currently conducting Spring tennis lessons. For the Spring Break we had 19 participants and in the Spring classes we have 61 enrolled. Lessons are offered for youngsters from 3 – 14 year old on Saturday mornings. We are also offering a Parent/Child program with 11 youngsters and a T-Ball program with 14 registered on Sunday mornings.

The Metuchen Edison Mayors’ Bike Ride is scheduled for Sunday, May 17th. Starts and ends at the Edison Municipal Complex with a rest stop at Metuchen Borough Hall. Nancy will have snacks and the bathrooms opened for our stop. The ride will take bikers on the Greenway. The application is on our website.

668 people attended the Annual Daddy Daughter Dance on March 27, 2015 at the Pines Manor. Ideas for next year include having the photo room in the back of the hall. All food on the same buffet lane and a Shirley Temple Bar. Next year’s event is March 18, 2016.

Earth Day trees will be given away at the Senior Center. The 2nd grade from Campbell School is looking for an area in town to beautify. Some suggestions include the Oakland tennis Courts, Senior Center, or Olmezar Park.

Bicycle Parade will be held at the Annual Memorial day parade on Monday, May 25th beginning at 9:30am. Construction will start in the lot beginning of June so the parade will still begin in the Pearl Street lot and end at Edgar School. Rob Donnan, Fire Chief is the Grand Marshall this year. We will order supplies for parade giveaways. Nancy will check the attic for stickers, flags, bandanas and necklaces.

Successful Spring Egg Hunt was held on Myrtle Field on Saturday, March 28th. Bunny did a great job, special thanks to the Metuchen Fire Department and METV. This year’s eggs were stuffed by volunteers from ST Joseph’s High School.

New Business: Since we will not be having Fireworks on New Years Eve- is there an alternate activity we can do before midnight for kids?

Next month we might do a park walk to check on the condition of them.

Motion to adjourn at 8:29pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by

Alicia Killean