

## **Metuchen Recreation Commission    October 20, 2015**

**Attendance :** John Masturzo, Ron Grazyel, Donny Wallace, Dee Sneddon, Alicia Killean, Nancy Goldberg

**Park Renovation OAKLAND** – Nancy Goldberg has contacted 3 playground vendors to submit plans for upgraded ADA playground equipment and accessibility to include Handicapped Parking . So far only Marturano Recreation has submitted a plan. This concept which can be modified includes a Matching Playground Grant from GAMETIME. Financing for this project is uncertain at this time. The last park to be redone in Metuchen was Olmezar Park about 10 years ago. The Recreation Commission is eager to get this project moving as is the Mayor and Council. Possibly looking to include the exercise station in the project as well as we have received several phone calls on when it will be replaced. Nancy will contact Bobby Hale to do a walk through and get this thoughts on the park. We hope to have additional renderings for the next Recreation Commission meeting.

**Country Fair** – The Recreation Commission had 440 players at our golf booth with an income of \$220.00. Everyone pitched in and it work great.

**Halloween Events - Halloween Poster Painting Contest** : Oct 24<sup>th</sup> at Campbell School. Set up 2:30 event starts after school until 4:30pm. 41 students preregistered.

**Pumpkin Carving and Float** : Saturday, Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 2:30 – 4:30 pm set up after the farmers market at the Senior Center. Tables will be set up outside if the weather holds. LollipopLand will be inside setting up an art project for those who are registered. Front of the senior center for registration and refreshments. 7:30pm Float at Tommys Pond – Pre School of Rock will be performing.

**Halloween Parade** : Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> Parade and Trick or Treating 2:00 -3:15pm. Looking to expand the event in the future –maybe a haunted trail on the Greenway? Ron Donnan is helping and has some great ideas. DJ and parade will take place around the high school track. Nancy contacted Ed Wetzal to design a photo opportunity cut out . Fire trucks, bales of hay, and chamber members will host tables for trick or treaters.

**New Business:** “ Better than Broadway “ – possible summer camp activity .

Respectfully Submitted by

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