

Metuchen Recreation Commission Meeting

April 12, 2016

Present: Ron Grayzel, Don Wallace Bruce Peragallo, Dee Sneddon, Alicia Killean, Nancy Goldberg, Liza Bruns, Reed Liebfried

Park Update: Gus DeBlasio, Maser Consulting , shared concept plans for Oakland Park. Discussion opened regarding improvements for other parks. Jennifer Maier, Borough Administrator will attend next month's meeting to share thoughts and possible next steps .She will also discuss what can be done in house by Department of Public Works.

Kentnor Park: Earth Day: Park cleanup on Saturday, April 23rd from 9:0 -12:00pm. Environmental Commission and Public Works will also be involved. Goal is to clean up the wooded area as well as the bocce court/horseshoe pit.

Summer Programs 2016 : All programs this summer will be held at the metuchen High School due to construction at Edgar School. Nancy met with Bruce Peragallo and Kathy Mallory to discuss room assignments. An fee ordinance for summer programs will be going before the mayor and Council at the next Council meeting. Various programs had an increase due to the amount of days and hours that the program is being offered this summer.

Daddy Daughter Dance: 676 people attended this year's event at the Pines manor on March 18th . 45 tables of 10/12 were pre reserved. Only ne person complained about his seat the evening of the event.

Memorial Day Parade : Monday, May 30th begins at 10:00am. Set up by 9:30 am. We will be marching and handing out candy as well as distributing flags and necklaces prior to the parade for those participating in the bicycle decorating. Nancy will order bandanas, flags, and necklaces.