

## **Metuchen Parade Commission**

Monday, July 11, 2022

Attendees: Rob Giegerich, Dan Hirsch, Denis Kane, Ellen Regan, Wendy Richards

### **Minutes**

#### **Memorial Day Parade**

- Members agreed the new route worked well and we should keep for all parades.
- Get more cones for staging area; needed more for the entrance and exit
- Include in the confirmation email that an adult is required for each group of marchers and they must arrive first.
- Promote the art contest much earlier; start with an email to Art teachers in the Fall and another in January with the deadline date, which should be in April.
- Next Memorial Day parade is Monday, May 29.

#### **Winter Festival Parade**

- Will take place on Sunday, November 27 at 4pm.
- Ellen to reach out to the Mayor to confirm and ask about the tree lighting.
- Hanukkah is December 18-26, therefore the menorah lighting will be a separate event.
- Suggested to ask Bishop Brown about the church chorus performing
- If we want bagpipers, we should see if we can secure the ones St. Francis uses.
- Look into having an ice sculpture carved in the Plaza.

#### **New Business**

- Per the ordinance, we need to submit a report to the Borough Council twice a year. We should plan to do this in June and January. June is past due.