

Metuchen Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes – April 21, 2021 (Zoom)

Present: John Mindler, Nancy Goldberg, Liza Bruns, Ken Kacani, Tyler Kandel, Donald Wallace, Matthew Masturzo

1. Daddy Daughter Dance will be held at the Metuchen Pool for 8th and 9th graders only.. The food will be catered by Frescos, which will work out as Jimmy Jones has the Metuchen Pool Concession this summer. He will be doing several hot options as well as salad, dessert , drinks and all paper goods. We will need to set up the tables and chairs, decorations, and any lighting that we might need. Currently we are maxed out at 180 people which does not include the chaperones and workers that evening. We will meet at the pool next week to discuss logistics. Registration is open through our website only. Night before and night of the event we will need everyone to help with set up and clean up. Flyers will be sent through the school as well as through social media
2. At the April 12th Council Meeting our fee requests were approved including the rental fees for all of our fields. Current prices stand at \$75.00 - \$100.00 per session for non commercial rentals and \$100.00 - \$250.00 for commercial organizations. Exceptions include programs run directly through the Recreation Department, Metuchen Youth Sports groups – (including Metuchen Travel, Metuchen Rec Soccer, Metuchen Baseball, Metuchen Softball, Metuchen Pop Warner, Metuchen Board of Education ...) Summer rentals (Commercial) will be \$100.00 per day for full day camps - \$500.00 per week. Half day camps will \$250.00 per week. Summer Commercial Session being a full day 9-4:00 pm. Weekly weekend rentals will increase from \$50.00 to \$75.00 per session. Nancy will notify those who will impacted by the increases effective at the end of the month.
3. Summer Programs have been uploaded to our registration portal and will go live at the end of the month. Residents are able to view the program at this time. This is the same portal that the Metuchen Pool will using this year so I expect we will get more traffic tour site. Currently we are ale to offer indoor as well as outside classes based on the Governor’s recommendations. In speaking with Bruce Peragallo’s suggestion we will limit most classes to 12/15 students so that social distancing can be achieved. New classes will be added as they become available. Currently we are offering a good variety of sports, theatre, art, and science.
4. Our May meeting will be cancelled due to our upcoming event. Our next meeting will be Wednesday June 16th at 7:30pm

Respectfully Submitted by

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