

## Metuchen Recreation Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2021

Present; Nancy Goldberg, Alicia Killean , Kenneth Kacani, George Ludwig, Don Wallace, Liza Burns, John Mindler, Erik Diamond, Erik Silver

1. Myrtle Park preconstruction meeting is scheduled for tomorrow. At that time, we should have a better idea of when construction will begin and be completed, based on availability of materials.
2. Winterfest Parade is scheduled for Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm beginning at Edgar School on Brunswick Avenue. We will be marching under the Metuchen Recreation Commission banner and distributing lollipops along the way. Nancy will email our meeting spot as soon as the line of march is complete. Immediately following the parade, will be the menorah lighting and tree lighting on the Plaza as well as a meet and greet (socially distanced) with Santa.
3. Santa's Mailbox will be outside of the back door of Borough Hall on December 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be looking for volunteers to answer the letters. We will close the box on December 15<sup>th</sup> so we can ensure that the letters are received back to the youngsters by Christmas.
4. Santa's Calling is our next event. Flyers will be available on our website as well as distributed K-3 in the schools. We are waiting for the Fire Department to let us know when they are driving around town with Santa so that we don't have our events on the same night. We will make the calls from the Recreation office in Borough Hall the week of December 13<sup>th</sup> .
5. Mother-Son Bowling is scheduled for Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm – 4:00pm at Majestic Lanes in Hopelawn, (Woodbridge ) . The lanes have increased the price since our last event. Therefore, we will be raising the fee to \$45.00 per couple from \$42.00.
6. Daddy Daughter Dance has been tentatively scheduled for Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> , which will be about 4 week after Nancy retires. She is going to talk to them about possibly switching the date if possible.
7. John Mindler mentioned the scoreboard remote at Myrtle not working. Manasquan Bank has approached the Commission about rebranding the scoreboard, but we need to know why it is not working first. Need to contact Larry Weiss who may have additional knowledge about the board.
8. Metuchen Floor Hockey Laegue will be utilizing the Myrtle Basketball courts from December through April on Saturday and Sunday morning from 10:00am – 4:00pm. They will be constructing boards that will go around the courts and they will remain in place through out the season. The club will be providing a certificate of insurance to the Borough.
9. Ken Kacani reported that Edgar and Hampton fields have been winterized and the water will be shut off this week to the bathroom facilities at Myrtle, Vidas, and Hampton. We had an incident of vandalism on Charles field prior to an Edgar Middle School Field Hockey game. Metuchen Police were notified and a report was filed .

No further business.

Respectfully Submitted by

Nancy Goldberg, Recreation Director