

**MENDHAM TOWNSHIP
RECREATION MEETING
DEC 1, 2015**

The meeting started at 1900

Attendees: Peter,
Buzzy, Amalia, Claire, Megan, Diane, Gary

Minutes of November meeting were approved.

Peter reported that the Disney Show bus was about 1/3 filled. He decided we would not spend any money out front of events scheduled out of town. Rather he would partner with Randolph, Chester, the Boro and others to share costs and exposure and to have the potential of success with the greater numbers of possible participants.

The Smart Sitter program had 19 children and was very successful. The Ski Club has 31 signed up so far and posters and announcements are being circulated. Chaperones have signed up as is protocol and transportation will be a motor coach bus (seats 54) which will leave at 0700 Sunday mornings and be back in town by 1700 that afternoon. This allows the max use of time as early arrival gets lift tickets and rentals done before the crowds.

Dec. 11th is the 7-8 grade dance. 8th grade parents to do food and help chaperone. There will be a \$10.00 entry fee and all will wear wrist bands. There will be a DJ, ping pong tables, and a police officer has been hired for the evening. The dance will run from 7-10PM. Committee will discuss and vote before the spring dance on whether or not to hire a policeman.

Discussed the Ralston/Wysong park project. Still need to meet with Ralston Fire about the 503c1.

Peter recommended in addition to the Grand Prize of the Disney trip to offer a second prize of \$1000.00 AE gift card and a third prize of a \$500.00 AE gift card. There is a need for establishing the number and price of the tickets. Many thought ticket sales would be difficult without groups such as the Mendham Moms' group and the Mendham Juniors' group.

Buzzy suggested that we hold a party at Fiddlers Elbow as a major fund raiser to avoid the ticket sales. Also it may be that covering the estimated \$140,000 in one shot may be difficult, so consideration should be given to doing the project in sections. More discussion at next meeting.

Peter distributed a spread sheet on the fees for Brookside beach. Basically they are the same as last year. Peter is hoping the early notice we can encourage people to sign up early and possibly offer a

raffle to the early group for free guest passes and equipment passes. This year he is planning to offer stand up paddle boards as a moneymaker primarily for the upper teens and early 20's. A motion to accept the rates for 2016 was made, seconded and approved.

There were no comments.
from the public.

Meeting adjourned at 2005.