

**MENDHAM TOWNSHIP
RECREATION MEETING
March 1, 2016**

The meeting started at 1905

Attendees: Peter,
Amalia, Clare, Megan, Diane, Gary

Positions for 2016:

Chairperson: Diane

Vice Chair: Megan

Secretary: Gary (kicking and screaming)

Patriot's Race:

Amalia reported it was off to a good start. Considered but dismissed because of costs to add a 10K. Extra police, county, and other considerations make it impractical and change the nature of the event. Gift card from Verizon moved up to \$2000. Funds to consider supporting: Save the playground campaign- Ralston, Blink Now, Graduation. Not partnering with Goryeab this year. Website: practicehard.com lists all the events.

Discussed the Rec Trust Fund Financials:

The funds were down this year because of the loss at the beach and a couple of attempted programs that were not financially successful, but needed at least the attempt to attract a larger cross section of the community. There is money for cross country trails at Mosley and the parking lot. The Tennis courts are not in the trust as they are covered by a capital account with the trust to supplement as required. Possible dates for completion May-early June. Need three bids, Megan and Diane will push to get bids.

Ski Club:

A very successful season except for a couple of weather problems. March 6th -2 buses and March 13 with 1 bus will finish the year. Peter recommended next year we have a straight 5 weeks in a row (exception to be president's weekend when many families travel).

Ralston Playground:

Committee met in Library and a discussion arose that the Jr. Women's Club might take the lead on the fundraising. All thought that was a

great idea. They have a 501c3 and a raffle license, ideal for the fundraising. Diane and Megan to attend meeting this week and provide the visuals. Several citizens have suggested a shaded area. All agreed.

Team Summer Trips Camp

Peter is setting up a 4 session week of trips to amusement park and activities. Each of the 4 weeks will offer some similar and some unique trips. The camps cost between \$330-\$400 for the week. A minimum of 40 enrollees need each week. Publicity will be the key.

There were no comments.
from the public.

Meeting adjourned at 2015.