MENDHAM TOWNSHIP
RECREATION MEETING
May 3, 2016

The meeting started at 1905

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

BROOKSIDE BEACH

Deadline for 'early bird' is next Thursday. So far only 2 signed. Many come in at the last moment. Staffing: More guards are needed. Three guards are needed at all times. All need to be waterfront certified.

Several members of the Committee do not want vending machines despite the losses from last year. That discussion was tabled as we had a representative from the Jr. Women's Club, Ann Bergeron, join us to discuss Ralston Playground. We will discuss that at next meeting.

RALSTON PLAYGROUND

The Women's club is very excited about forming a partnership with Rec. on the rebuilding of the facility. They have already formed a number of sub groups. We discussed their survey, and the possibility of a campaign involving more bricks. Megan took photos of each named brick to accompany a letter to previous contributors. New brick sales were also suggested, along with matching corporate grants.
The Women's Club has a 501c3 capability so that funds for the playground could be listed in a separate fund giving contributors a tax deductible donation. There could also be the possibility of purchasing on a state contract.
Other suggestions offered as potential fund raisers:
Black Horse Dinner, Dine out for playground in Mendham with all restaurants participating (possible 10% donation), Golf Tournament, Strawberry festival, raffles, a collection nite for the playground for the night before Halloween, possibly a car wash involving the youngsters, and movie night or concert at the Old Mill Park.
The campaign should definitely have a presence on social media with a facebook page and a possible thermometer prominent in town to show how the fundraising is progressing.

TENNIS COURTS

There are a couple of bids that are dependent upon the extent of the repair/surface repainting to be done. Pete will circulate the bids.

There were no comments.
from the public.

Meeting adjourned at 2045.