

Mendham Township Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes of January 3, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M. and the salute to the Flag was said by all present.

Present:

E. Thomas, A. Duarte, D. Tolley, C. Button, G. Russell, M. Sager

Also present P. Wright

Minutes of the September 2016 meeting minutes were approved.

Items Discussed:

Ralston Playground fund raising efforts by the West Morris Junior Women's Club will have a letter sent to each household in the Township asking for donations with the purchase of a memorial brick. Payment will be made through the Juniors via a PayPal account on their website. The Juniors hope to have the website up and running by the end of the month.

The next meeting of the Playground Committee will be held on Wednesday January 11. A yearlong fund raising campaign will be discussed.

Wright reported that the Ski Club will have their first trip on Sunday January 8 to Camelback Ski Mountain. Over 84 students have registered for the club this year. We have enough chaperones to help out this year and Wright is coordinating assignments.

The Cartooning program, offered to elementary school students was a success. This was the first time this program was offered. Participants created their own Comic book and a "reception" was hosted at the Mendham Elementary School on the last day of the program.

The SafeSitter Babysitting Training program had 23 registrants for the November 5 event. This program is offered semi-annually (Spring and Fall) to area middle and high school students.

Wright reported that he attended the NJ League of Municipalities Convention in Atlantic City with the purpose of visiting playground manufacturers who were exhibiting at the event. Wright visited 5 vendors and asked for proposals for Ralston Playground.

Wright reported the Twin Borough Bears Football Club is requesting from the Township Committee an opportunity to come before them to discuss / request the use of portable lighting on the Mosle Athletic Field. The Club uses the field for practices and games. Wright will report back to the Commission when the Township Committee will schedule the Bears on a meeting agenda.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Wright