In attendance: Diane Ackerman (Chairperson), Stephanie Fourie (Vice-Chairperson) & Bruce DiBisceglie (Recreation Director). James Fourie (Senior Student Representative) & Brennan Reilly (Council Liaison)

1. **Communications**
   1. The December 2021 Mendham Borough Recreation Committee (MBRC) meeting minutes were approved with the following correction – spelling of Howard Rosenblatt’s name in 1.C.
      1. Approved Minutes have been posted to the Mendham Borough website.
   2. Communications:
      1. Various 2022 Field Requests
      2. Day Camp applications
      3. Staff changes for 2022 for MBRC, and at Borough Hall
   3. Food truck brokers: Stuf’d (Rebecca Mitchell)
   4. Meetings:
      1. On January 4th, Bruce met with Day Camp Director Kristel Gallagher to launch the 2022 Day Camp process.
      2. On January 12th, Bruce attended the Meeting of the Mayor and Council.
         1. Brennen Reilly will replace Steve Andrews as Borough Council Recreation Liaison for 2022.
            1. Steve Andrews and Mary Sue Martin will remain on Brennan’s committee.
         2. Jeanne Pugsley is retiring, and Robin Klein has resigned from Borough Hall.
2. **Winter Holiday Home Decorating Contest**
   1. The winning home was 108 Mountainside Ave.
   2. Bruce contacted winner and the family chose to donate the $100 prize to the Randolph Regional Animal Shelter.
3. **2022 Staffing** 
   1. Terms expiring Dec 31, **2024**: Stephanie Fourie & Dianne Ackerman, both as **Regular Members**
      1. **Dianne accepted the role of** **Recreation Committee Chairperson** through Dec 31, 2022.
      2. **Stephanie accepted the role of Recreation Committee Vice-Chairperson** to Dec 31, 2022.
   2. Terms expiring Dec 31, **2023**: Ned Panfile & Russ Fritz. The **Junior Student Position** is vacant.
      1. Ned’s term is a continuing term that began Jan 1, 2021, as a **Regular Member**.
      2. Russ is newly appointed, as **Alternate Member #1.**
      3. The **Junior Student Representative** running through Dec 31, 2023, is currently vacant.
   3. Terms expiring Dec 31, **2022**: Kevin Lanahan, Rob D’Urso & James Fourie
      1. Kevin’s term is a continuing term that began Jan 1, 2020, as a **Regular Member**.
      2. Rob’s is newly appointed, as **Alternate Member #2.**
      3. James’ has graduated to **Senior Student Representative**.
   4. Official Appointments expiring Dec 31, **2022**: Bruce DiBisceglie & Brennan Reilly
      1. Bruce’s term as **Director of Recreation** is a continuing term that began in 2003.
      2. Brennan’s is newly appointed, as **Council Liaison.**
4. **2022 Mendham Borough Recreation Meetings**
   1. Meetings will be held at the Garabrant Center (except December meetings held at The Black Horse)
   2. Meeting will occur at 7:30pm on the third Thursdays of each month, except where otherwise noted:

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| **February 17** | **March 17** | **April 21** |
| **May 19** | **June 16** | **July 21** |
| **August 25** | **September 15** | **October 20** |
| **November 17** | **December 15** *(at the Black Horse)* | **January 19, 2023** |

1. **Concerts**
   1. The following concerts have been scheduled:

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| Sunday, June 26, 2022, 6pm | **Kimon & The Prophets** | *contract submitted to CFO* |
| Sunday, July 10, 2022, 6pm | **Carnaby Street** | *contract submitted to CFO* |
| Sunday, July 17, 2022, 6pm | **White Wedding Band** | *contract pending* |
| Sunday, August 7, 2022, 6pm | **Fab Forward** | *contract pending* |
| Monday, September 5, 2022, 11am | **The Altman Brothers** | *contract pending* |
| Saturday, October 15, 2022, 12pm | **Cats & Dogs w/ Rob Trout** | *band’s confirmation pending* |

1. **Movies**
   1. The following movies were discussed:

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| Wednesday, July 20, 2022, 8:15pm | *movie title to be determined* | *Tentative on Doubleday Field* |
| Thursday, July 28, 2022, 8:15pm | **Art of Racing in the Rain** (PG) | *w/ Day Camp Night Out* |

* 1. Depending on anticipated demand. The attendance of the non-drive-in movies have declined by 90% of previous movie nights.
     1. The MBRC members discussed that with emerging technologies and streaming services, the attraction of public movie events has consistently declined over the past decade.

1. **Food/Music Event – October 15, 2022**
   1. Bruce has confirmed with Stuf’d (Rebecca Mitchell) that eight food trucks have been confirmed for Oct 15th:

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| **El Toro Rojo** | *Tacos* |  | **Pizza Vitale** | *pizza* |
| **Big Mozz** | *Snacks* |  | **Stuf’d** | *Sandwiches* |
| **Caribbean King** | *Jamaican* |  | **Chrome Cooking** | *Burgers/American* |
| **Bona Boni** | *Ice cream* |  | **Cupcake Carnival** | *desserts* |

* 1. Bruce will coordinate any conflicts between Food Truck fare and local restaurants (Dante’s, Sorrento’s, Black Horse, Mendham Creamery, etc.)

1. **2022 Day Camp Status**
   1. Hiring Process is underway.
      1. Window open Jan 1 – Feb 28.
      2. 2021 staffs were sent Remind notice to re-apply.
         1. Updated 2022 information is on Borough website, Day Camp website and in Mendham Messenger
   2. Bruce & Kristel met Jan 4
      1. Senior staff returning: Kyle Wiggins, Nikki Santomo, Lucie Antonius.
      2. Day Camp runs June 20 through July 29, with Day Camp evening July 28 (with Drive-In)
      3. Bruce, Kristel & Kyle will next meet on Feb 2.
2. **2022 Day Facility Requests / Calendar Status**
   1. All Indoor requests have been processed
      1. Calendar has been posted online
      2. 586 hours have been reserved from Jan 1, 2022, thru Jan 31, 2023
   2. The Outdoor calendar is being processed and should post in February
3. **Prior Business**
   1. The 2022 Community booklet “The Mendhams” is in production.
      1. Street date is April 1, 2023
4. **New Business**
   1. Brennan suggested promoting Pastime A’s games, a five-year plan, and a passive splash park near the newly acquired land at Borough Park next to the turf courts.

***Next Meeting: 7:30 pm, Thursday, February 17th, 2022, at the Garabrant Center***