In attendance: Dianne Ackerman (chairperson), Stephanie Fourie, and Bruce DiBisceglie (Recreation Director). Charlotte Fourie & Kristen Ackerman (student representative)

1. **Communications**
   1. The June 2023 Mendham Borough Recreation Committee (MBRC) meeting minutes were approved.
      1. Approved Minutes have been posted by Bruce to the Mendham Borough website.
   2. Communications:
      1. Day Camp staffing, registration requests and modifications
      2. Band confirmations for Labor Day and MendhamFest
   3. Meetings:
      1. Bruce attended the Mendham Borough Meeting of the Mayor and Council on June 26, 2023.
         1. There was no report, and no Recreation items were discussed.
2. **2023 Day Camp**
   1. As of July 20, 2023:
      1. The number of camper/weeks purchased was 1,099.
         1. This is 3.47% lower than the total number of camper/weeks purchased as of July 20, 2022.
      2. The gross amount for camper/weeks purchased was $113,032.
         1. This is $11,642 higher than the gross amount purchased as of July 20, 2022.
   2. Discussion as to the increase in staff leaving the camp.
      1. One issue is that other camps are paying the State Minimum Wage ($14/hr.), while Mendham is paying the State Summer Minimum ($19.93/hr.).
         1. With the State increasing to $15/hr. in 2024, the recommendation is to follow suit for the Mendham Day Camp.
      2. Another issue is that the required four-week work minimum may prevent staff from returning.
         1. The recommendation is to word the four weeks as ‘preferred’ instead of ‘required’.
         2. Now that the process for working papers is done quickly online through the NJ Dept of Labor website, the onboarding process is easier and makes working less than four weeks attractive.
3. **Event/Activity Update**
   1. Both the June 25 and July 9 concerts were rained out.
      1. Carnaby Street has been rescheduled as the Labor Day band.
   2. The July 19 movie had thirty-five people in attendance.
   3. Three bands have been lined up for MendhamFest (Rosewood, BreakTime, and SuperFlo)
      1. Contracts are currently being negotiated with the bands by Bruce.
4. **Old Business**
   1. Twenty-nine groups have registered for the Labor Day Parade.
      1. Besides dignitaries (arranged through the Borough Clerk), 19 RSVPs are pending.
5. **New Business**
   1. Bruce noted that there have been 5,205 successful court registrations with the usage of the QR code.