

Borough of Park Ridge

Recreation and Cultural Committee

Meeting Minutes – February 26, 2024

Attendance: The following were present at this meeting: Kelly Epstein, Rob Nicolich, Paul Wharton, Michael Raia, Bob LaRubbio, Carolee Chirico, Lori Bettini, Paul Scarduffa, Lyn Beer, Doug Salvi, Maureen Howell, Laurie Wharton, Bob Fornatale, Liz Falkenstern (Recreation Director) and Council Liaison Greg Hoffman

Meeting Began with Motion from Mike R., Carolee C. 2nd (7:32PM)

Review of Previous Minutes: Mike R Motioned, Rob N. 2nd.

OLD BUSINESS:

Holiday Party Wrap up: Good food and good location

Egg Hunt: Prep 11AM set up 9:30 AM We will try to meet one night before to sort out the candy and eggs by age groups.

Car Show: Lyn B. can assist with registration as can Lydia R. We have 2 good food truck vendors, Marc's is providing bagels, coffee, water, and pizza

NEW BUSINESS:

Town Picnic: Rides/costs same as last year, table costs? look into tents 2 20X40 size instead of 3. Music: The Big Ones.

Day Camp: Interviews on Friday for Assistant directors. We would appreciate if the Rec committee could help out more if they would like to!

Movie at Pool: July 8th (Rain dates 15th and 22nd)

Summer Concert Schedule is set. Last concert will be at Lehmann Gardens. More info to follow.

Fireworks Show: Labor Day Weekend is available. No concert band this year. (DJ instead.)

Devils Game: Liz F. reported that she spoke to Devils rep and there are some dates available for group sales such as: 4/7, 4/9, \$67 or \$45 just for ticket. Food vouchers can be purchased for half price. Provide own transportation.

Zumba and Pickleball: Liz F reported that Zumba will be on Tuesday Nights 6:30-7:30PM in the Community Center and is looking into possibly having Pickleball lessons (2 sessions) in the pool lot commuter lot? We need to verify insurance situation first.

Motion to close: Mike R. motioned and Paul S. 2nd. At 8:35 pm. There was a training session with Paul W. for anyone interested in learning /helping with the sound system after the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kelly Epstein
Park Ridge Recreation and Cultural Committee – Secretary