

**PARK RIDGE RECREATION AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

February 15, 2010

The Park Ridge Recreation & Cultural Committee Meeting was called to order on Monday, 2/15 at 7:35 PM.

The members present were: Rob Nicolich, Jill Shifris, Tammy Levinson, Joe Mahoney, Liz Falkenstern, Peter Montalbano, Kevin Deen, Paul Wharton, Paul Scarduffa

Minutes were approved from 12/2009 meeting by a motion from Paul S. and seconded by Jill S.

OLD BUSINESS

Tammy reported the budget was submitted. A discussion took place about the solicitations for various events. We need to keep a list of donations and send letters to various organizations/businesses to help sponsor our events. The past records are not available; Steve Hopper confirmed the "Ken Anton Binder & Tote Bag" was missing from the back of his truck at an event. Moving forward, a Solicitation Committee was formed of Tammy L, and Kevin D.

Egg Hunt is scheduled for 3/27 and the rain date is 3/28. Tammy L. will contact Rick Ferraj to ask about candy donation he made from last year. Jill is handling ordering of Egg Hunt candy and stuffed toys. Cyclesport will be contacted for bicycle donations for Easter Egg Hunt.

It was mentioned at the last meeting and reconfirmed this meeting that available members should meet at Memorial Field on March 26th at 6 PM to clean out the sheds and organize the Recreation Committee equipment. The Quartermaster is George F.

NEW BUSINESS

A Day Camp Committee needs to be formed. The Day Camp Director and Art Director are not returning this year and it was discussed that an exit interview would be beneficial for us to have from previous Camp Director, Kristin B. Tammy L. and Liz F. will make arrangements to speak to Kristin B. when all are available to meet.

The first movie is scheduled for Friday, March 19th at 7PM in Community Center. Paul W. will put info on website. Tammy L. will contact Loving Touch School regarding refreshments.

Kevin D. reported the Rafting Trip would cost approximately \$60.00 a person ages 8 +. There are different prices for Class 2 rapids - \$40.00- adult and \$30.00 under 14. The bus is extra and it would leave at 6AM. More information to come and it was discussed that we could put a survey on the internet to see how much interest there is for this trip.

Kevin D. is looking into the Art in the Park idea and also Bocce. The Bocce may be able to be played at the soccer field. Needs 200 ft. of 6x6's and the area is 6 ft long by 13 ft wide. Discussion will continue at future meetings.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jill S. at 8:33 PM and seconded by Kevin D. The next meeting is Monday, March 15, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Falkenstern
Secretary