

# PARK RIDGE RECREATION & CULTURAL COMMITTEE

## MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Monday, January 16, 2012

Chairperson, Tony Markowsky called the regular meeting of the Park Ridge Recreation & Cultural Committee to order on Monday, January 16, 2012 at 7:30 PM at the Community Center.

### **Members Present:**

T. Markowsky, Steve Masson, George Bottiner, Bob Fornatale, Tom Hoskins, Bob Larubbio, Paul Wharton, Scott Galdi (Council Liaison), and Michael Bennett (newly added member).

### **Events:**

**Windham Ski Trip:** Discussed the possibility to have a ski trip come together for the February timeframe. Looked at President's week, possibly Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>. Discussed sending out a survey communication to the Rec. email list to determine if there would be any interest. Bob Larubbio had developed the costs for the event, including bus, lift tickets, and ski rentals.

**Bowling Night:** It was discussed that the Rec Com might want to look into a Bowling Night for adults in town.

**Bergen PAC Theater:** Steve Masson had material on Bergen PAC and the possibility of creating a package for a group deal or discounted offer on an event at this venue. Steve was going to look further into the program and report back to the committee on what they are willing to offer our town.

**Egg Hunt:** It was determined that the hunt would take place on Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, with a rain date of Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Easter is on April 8<sup>th</sup> this year.

**Other Business:**

Need to confirm if there is Basketball/Volleyball Men's & Women's League offered to "Open Gym Night" every week at the High School and if it is related to the Rec. Com. Also, if there is, need to confirm the process of forms, green sheets, and insurance coverage.

Discussions of have a concert at the Pool. It seems in the past the Pool was not receptive to having this take place.

A set of keys was handed off from the previous Council Liaison to the new Liaison. None of the keys were labeled. Tom Hoskins and Bob Fornatale offered to research if any of the keys fit any of the current locks that the Rec. Com uses.

Discussion on Day Camp and if the Rec. Com would be continuing to direct this program. It was determined that the Rec. Com would continue to coordinate and oversee the Summer Day Camp.

Discussions on the September Fireworks location if the High School field referendum was to be passed and the field project was to commence during this summer. It was determined that the BOE will be having the vote on the Referendum in September 2012. There is no conflict for the town Fireworks to be held at the High School as it has been in the past.

Discussion on the Rec. Com Budget for the various events in 2012. Tony and Scott are working on the operation and capital budget costs. The Rec. Com. would like to have a large shed to store all the equipment used. Currently there is a small wooden shed, a metal shipping container, and a small enclosed trailer that holds supplies and materials for Rec. The Rec. Com has requested in the budget a single large storage shed to hold all the material and supplies. We also discussed sheds that had been at the town Pool and the possibility of those sheds being made available to the Rec. Com.

Slate of 2012 Officers for the Park Ridge Recreation & Cultural Committee were unanimously nominated and approved by those present as follows:

Tony Markowsky, Chairperson

Steve Masson, Vice Chairperson