

PARK RIDGE RECREATION & CULTURAL COMMITTEE

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Monday, November 18, 2013

Attendees: Steve Masson, Jonathan Schein, Rob Nicolich, Tom Hoskins, Andy Deutch, Paul Wharton, Scott Galdi, Liz Falkenstern, Lyn Beer, Willwn Julis, Paul Scarduffa, Jason Roth, Tom Mitchell & Cheryl Shaw

Meeting called to order at 7:36. Steve, Scott second.

Minutes approved

Events:

Ragamuffin Debrief:

Scott-BIG turnout, good weather. No one crying, everyone had fun.

Op-Grad sold painted pumpkins. \$450 made. If they do not continue, we might take it up.

Chamber- Monster Golf gave a prize of \$250 off towards a party. Discussion on how, in the future, we can better utilize this donation. "possibly" raffle off this Gift Certificate, drop names (with e-mails-to build our base) in a hat and pick a winner.

Cider-order 4 gallons less.

Donuts pretty good. 1 box each Powder and Sugar 1/2 box each Plain and Cinnamon

To Do- re-paint pumpkin cut-out

To think about- Monthly calendar e mailed to schools.

Bowling Night

Jason- about 75 people. Food donated by Ridge Diner. Plenty of food, people happy.

5pm start time seemed to work better for families with young children.

Discussion on Fri or Sat night event for adults and teens

Wrap up- How can we publicize good time all had at the event? Everyone can try to put on personal Facebook account.

Encourage people to take pics of their families and post on the Facebook page.

Possibly have a disclaimer on sign up sheet for use of photos(Will talk to legal)

Day Camp-

Scott spoke to Park Ridge Pool and we could get a day in per week (Fridays)

Will offer them a chance for Counselors Party. Stony Brook not out of the question.

Cheryl asked about swim lessons. We need a price and discuss who pays. (rec or parents)

Talk of pay raises for counselors with a seniority pay scale.

Tree Lighting

Andy- Everything seems to be in order. Time(5pm for event- 2pm to start set up) Police notified, PRHS band agreed to perform. DPW contacted. PKRG asked to attend. TD will sponsor. Chamber will attend and give out popcorn. Ridge Diner OK with cleaning pots. Maybe ask Girl Scouts to be Elves.
Scoot and Paul W. looking into purchasing extra give away hats (approx 200 at about \$1.25 ea)

REMINDER

Holiday Party at Village Grille January 12th from 2-5pm.

meeting adjourned at 9:37

Respectfully submitted

Michael Raia