

PARK RIDGE RECREATION & CULTURAL COMMITTEE

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Monday, February 25, 2013

Vice Chairperson Michael Raia called the regular meeting of the Park Ridge Recreation & Cultural Committee to order on Monday, February 25, 2013 at 7:34 PM at the Community Center.

Members Present:

Scott Galdi (Council Liaison), Elise Smith, Jill Shifris, Jonathan Shein, Robert Metzdorf, Jason Roth, Paul Wharton, Bob La Rubbio, Bob Fornatale, Michael Raia, Liz Falkenstern, Tom Mitchell, Ellen Julis (Newly appointed member), Kathy Thomas (Newly appointed member).

Events:

Windham Ski Trip: Ski trip was held on February 18, Monday Presidents Day. We had 21 residents in total attend. It turned out that Presidents Day proved to be a good choice of days, there was few lines or crowds.

Bowling Night: Bowling Night is booked for March 10th at Montvale Lanes. The same format as November's Bowling Night will be used. We are looking into Papa Johns to make the food donation. There will be a few prizes given away.

Egg Hunt: To be held on 3/23/13 at 10:30AM, Liz Falkenstern, Kathy Thomas, Ellen Julis and Jill Shifris will be heading this event. The rain date for this event is 3/24/13. Liz would like music played before the event. We may order a plaque for the bike shop for donating 2 bikes. The "To-Do" list was reviewed.

Town Picnic: The town picnic will be held on June 1st, from noon until after fireworks. Liz Falkenstern has looked into bands' prices and availability and presented her findings to the Rec Comm.

Oktoberfest: Tom Mitchell will look into an Oompah band.

Other Business:

Day Camp: We met with Holly Miskey and Heather Nicolas. The first day of Day camp will be 6-24 opening at 9:00 AM. They are looking to possibly extend camp from 5 weeks to 6 weeks. They would still employ 7 crossing guards. There was a discussion about having camp every day, rain or shine. They already have early care for camp and are looking into extended care until 1 PM.

Rec Committee Roster: We reviewed members' contact details and shirt sizes. We welcomed two newly appointed members (Ellen Julis and Kathy Thomas).

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:15 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 18th, 2013 at 7:30 PM in the Community Center in the basement of the Borough Hall.

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Respectfully submitted,

Elise Smith, Secretary

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