

PARK RIDGE RECREATION & CULTURAL COMMITTEE

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Monday, April 15, 2013

Chairperson Steve Masson called the regular meeting of the Park Ridge Recreation & Cultural Committee to order on Monday, April 15, 2013 at 7:39 PM at the Community Center.

Members Present:

Steve Masson (Chairperson), Scott Galdi (Council Liaison), Elise Smith, Robert Metzdorf, Paul Wharton, Michael Raia, Liz Falkenstern, Jason Roth, Ray Mital, Marc Shahinian (new member), Rob Fornatale, Jonathan Shein and Tom Hoskins.

Events:

Update on Camp Directors: The Summer of 2013 will have two new co-directors: Cheryl Shaw and Rob Cerabona. They are currently teachers who reside in Park Ridge. Rob works in the Bronx as a Physical Education teacher. Cheryl is a second grade teacher. A parent attended the meeting requesting that there be a nurse or someone in the medical field on hand at camp to care for campers with diabetes. Prices will remain the same as summer 2012. Applications will be made available on our website once all the information is finalized.

Egg Hunt: 3/23/13. A few ideas for next year. Each committee member should keep candy in pockets to distribute to children. Easter Bunny to carry plastic eggs with prize slips. Another idea is to have the bicycle prizes in the plastic eggs rather than the guessing games. We will look into the possibility of putting the prize distribution area in the corner of Davies' Field.

Car Show: This is the second annual Recreational Committee Car show. It will be held at the Park Ridge Pool parking lot at Saturday May 11 from 12 – 5 pm. Donations will benefit the Tri-Boro Ambulance and Police reserves. Spectators are free. Trophies are awarded at 3 pm. Music will be provided by J2O. Raffles/Prizes available include the iPad mini, Garmin Nuvi, and Flip Video Camera.

Town Picnic: The rides have been ordered. Marriott will be donating food and water. Ray Mital will handle the band for the picnic.

Summer Concerts: July 10 from 7pm – 9pm: No Discipline; Aug 1 from 7pm – 9pm: Danny Quinn; Sep 15 from 5pm – 7pm: Larry Stevens

Rockland Boulders: The game will be on August 8th, 2013. We need to choose between the picnic deck and the sunset deck.

Other Business:

Update on Rec Shed: The shed will be delivered on the week of April 22nd.

Green Team Clean Up Day: April 20th, 8:30 am at the pavilion.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:20 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for May 20th, 2013 at 7:30 PM in the Community Center in the basement of the Borough Hall.

The Park Ridge Borough web-site is www.parkridgeboro.com

Respectfully submitted,

Elise Smith, Secretary

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