

PARK RIDGE RECREATION & CULTURAL COMMITTEE

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Monday, August 19, 2013

Chairperson Steve Masson called the regular meeting of the Park Ridge Recreation & Cultural Committee to order on Monday, August 19, 2013 at 7:40 PM at the Community Center.

Members Present:

Steve Masson (Chairperson), Michael Raia, Elise Smith, Paul Wharton, Jason Roth, Bob Fornatale, Bob LaRubbio, Jonathan Shein, Jill Santoro, Liz Falkenstern, Rob Cerabona, Rob Nicolich, Tom Mitchell, Cheryl Shaw and Tom Hoskins.

Events:

Final debrief on Summer Camp: Both Rob Cerbona and Cheryl Shaw discussed the success of summer camp 2013. Many positive comments by both campers and their parents were made about the addition of both Stony Brook Pool and the field trips.

Rockland Boulders Baseball Game: The game was delayed by 1 hour, and yet 75 or the 85 people who signed up, showed up. On day of game, we inquired about the cancellation policy, but they don't really have one. We did get upgraded to the porch deck, though.

Summer Concerts: Danny Quinn concert (August 1) was a success. It poured, so we moved to Davies Field Pavilion. 30 people attended.

The Notes concert is planned for September 1 (7 – 9:30), and Larry Stevens (7-9 PM under the lights) will play on September 15th. People at concerts will get 15% off check at The Ridge or Village Grill, good for one week following the concert. Next year, we may want to invite food vendors. Michelle will ask the Chamber of Commerce whether vendors are interested in donating or selling food.

Octoberfest: We have some ideas, but need lots of work. We'll get a concession truck and a band. B & M will get food at discounted prices. Tom Mitchell's friend has a truck and can sell his food. We will find out about prices.

Tennis Clinic: Kids had a great time.

Other Business:

Update on Rec Shed: Steve placed a DVR and monitor in the shed.

Community Concerns: Ash Idnani has concerns about the town tennis courts. He feels that when he goes down there to play with his two boys, that there are no courts available for his boys to play tennis. Who in town is responsible for enforcing the rules of the tennis courts? We suggested that he attend the next Mayor and Council meeting to address his concerns.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:15 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for September 16th, 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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