

Borough of Park Ridge
Minutes of the Recreation and Cultural Committee
November 16, 2015
7:30 PM

Present at Meeting:

Steve Hopper, Steve Masson, Michael Raia, Rob Nicholic, Jason Roth, Tom Hoskins, Bob Fornatale, Jonathan S. Paul Scarduffa and Liz Falkenstern

Review of Previous Minutes:

The meeting began at 7:32 PM and the Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved by a motion of Michael R. and seconded by Tom H.

Consideration of Open Issues:

Tree Lighting

The purchase of elf hats from Oriental Trading was discussed and we will check first with TD Bank to see if they have them before we order. We need to meet by 3pm to set up stage and boil water for hot chocolate at El Azteca. Liz will pick up and clean costumes in shed and will send reminder emails next week.

Holiday Party:

The annual Recreation Committee Holiday Party was discussed and it was decided to only send invitations to active participating members. We discussed recruiting new volunteer members for 2016 and requested Liz F to post this request on PKRG, Facebook, Boro website and electronic sign.

Copies of the Budget request from our CFO, Joe K. were handed out for any changes. It was also emailed for comments or changes.

Town Picnic: Discussion about possible food vendors for 2016. Michael R. suggested contacting Applebee's for catering. It was mentioned that Big Daddy's Barbeque in Hillsdale did Montvale Day. Liz will check these out for next meeting along with the Marriott and other possible venues. It was discussed to do the food vendors and beer garden together next year.

Pre-school Sports Program: Liz reported that we will receive 220.00 from the USSI preschool program as previously discussed. Since we need a new Bunny Costume and Tree Lighting costumes, it was unanimously voted to earmark the money for the new costumes.

Consideration of Old Issues:

Ragamuffin Parade: It was reported that Tom M. will not be able to paint the pumpkins next year. It was also suggested to buy 4 gallons less of cider for 2016 as there was cider left over.

Agenda and Time of the Next Meeting:

The next Meeting will be on Monday, December 21 at 7:30 PM at the Community Center. The Holiday Party will be on January 24th, 2016 at the Village Grille, Waldwick from 1-4 pm.

The Agenda for the next meeting will be:

Tree Lighting Event-Recap discussion
2016 Town Picnic Food Discussion
USSI Spring Preschool program discussion
Any other future event discussion

Meeting was adjourned at 835 PM by Michael R. and seconded by Tom H.

Happy Holidays to all!

Minutes submitted by: Liz Falkenstern