

Borough of Park Ridge  
Minutes of the Recreation and Cultural Committee  
October 19, 2015  
7:30 PM

*Present at Meeting:*

Jason Roth, Rob Nicholich, Michael Raia, Lyn Beer, Bob Fornatale, Tom Hoskins and Liz Falkenstern

*Review of Previous Minutes:*

The meeting began at 7:34 PM and the Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved by a motion of Tom H. and seconded by Lyn B.

*Consideration of Open Issues:*

*Pre School Sports Program*

Liz F. reported that the 2 US Sports Institute Pre School Sports programs are going well and will finish by 11/02.

*Atlantic City Casino Bus Trip*

Liz F. reported that the event was cancelled as there were not enough participants. Some people thought that maybe it was due to the event being on Columbus Day Weekend. All participants were refunded and there was no monetary loss on bus or insurance.

*Zumba*

Liz F. reported that Zumba will be starting soon.

*Ragamuffin Parade*

We need all volunteers to meet to set up at Davies Field on 10/24 at 12 noon. Steve M checked the shed and we need to order more Halloween Prize ribbons. Liz F. will check out previous order and place a new order. There are table cloth rolls in shed if we need them. Liz F. needs to get a key to the Rec shed.

We will discuss buying a popcorn machine at a future 2016 meeting since most vendors are sold out of the commercial machine now and will restock in the spring/summer.

*Tree Lighting*

Tree Lighting is scheduled for Sunday, 12/6 and with a rain date of Saturday, 12/12. Mike R. confirmed that El Azteca will boil the water for hot chocolate. Liz will contact PRHS Drama Club or Volunteer Contact at the HS to see if we can get 1 Frosty from Senior High and 4 elves from the Junior High. PRHS Band was confirmed for event. Liz F. will check with PR Chamber of Commerce to see if they will do the popcorn. We will need to set up the stage for the Tree Lighting at 3 pm on Sunday, 12/06. Liz F. will put

event on PKRG, electronic sign, Borough Website and newspapers. Lyn B. will check inventory of hot chocolate, powdered milk, cups, paddles, etc...

Holiday Party:

The annual Recreation Committee Holiday Party was discussed and it was decided by all members present to hold the party on Sunday, January 24, 2016 at the Village Grille in Waldwick. Liz F. called and confirmed the date and the time will be 1-4 pm.

Agenda and Time of the Next Meeting:

The next Meeting will be on Monday, November 16th at 7:30 PM at the Community Center.

The Agenda for the next meeting will be:

Tree Lighting Event-Finalize plans  
Ragamuffin Parade Recap  
USSI Pre School Program Recap  
Any other future event discussion

Meeting was adjourned at 830 PM by Michael R. and seconded by Rob N..

Minutes submitted by: Liz Falkenstern