

Borough of Park Ridge
Minutes of the Recreation and Cultural Committee
August 17, 2015
7:30 PM

Present at Meeting:

Jason Roth, Steve Hopper, Lyn Beer, Rob Cerabona, Laurie Wharton and Liz Falkenstern

Review of Previous Minutes:

The Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and motion made by Lyn B. to approve and unanimously approved.

Consideration of New Issues:

AC Casino Trip and Zumba:

Liz F. Went to Senior Center Meeting at Elks Club to present the AC Casino trip information for 10/11 and hand out the registration forms. The members also expressed an interest in the Recreation Committee offering an exercise program for residents. Atlantic City Casino Trip registration is available on the Borough website.

There was a discussion about the possibility of seeing if we can start the Zumba program up again. Liz F. will check with the previous instructor, Carol L. and check with the FCC for availability or perhaps the Community Center?

TGA Junior Golf

Registration will also be on the Borough website with a direct link to TGA to register. The program will be at East Brook again this year.

Ragamuffin Parade 2015:

There was a discussion regarding a generous offer made by Mr. Phil D. to host the event at the large Dairy Queen property this year with face painters, hayride, DJ, ice cream, inflatable rides, etc... Liz F. went to see Traci, the manager and saw the grounds and took pictures for the meeting. If this did not work out at Dairy Queen they may be able to give coupons for ice cream as they are unable to serve ice cream off their premises. A discussion ensued about whether this location would be totally safe for the children (it is all paved) and if we wanted to change the old tradition of having this Annual Halloween parade down Park Avenue to the festivities behind Borough Hall. Our kids are used to being able to run around on the playground, grass and field at the Ragamuffin Parade Event and It was suggested for Liz to send an email out to all members of our Committee to get their views on this proposal (as there were only 6 members in attendance.) It was also discussed to suggest to Phil D. that he may want to offer a Halloween themed celebration at his Dairy Queen for older kids on 10/30 Cabbage Night as another idea if he wanted to do that himself??? Steve H. will talk to him after the members discuss.

We will need to plan event at next meeting. Tom Mitchell will be asked to paint pumpkins again, need to order donuts, cider, corn stalks, pumpkins, from De Piero's... Liz will contact PRHS for volunteers for community service.

Summer Concert Series:

Concerts are being enjoyed by all. Jason R. reported that Mike McManus will be able to supply chips for this week's concert. We will send a thank you note to him for his generosity.

Old Business:

Rob C. reported that the Day Camp had a wonderful 5 week program and that enrollment was up from last year. He said everyone had a great time at the Day Camp Staff/Crossing guard appreciation event that was held at the Community Center due to the rained out pool location. Steve H. brought the leftover food to Lehmann Gardens for their residents.

Steve H. reported that the new slide and new volleyball court are being enjoyed by all at the PR Town Pool.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:32 PM by a motion made by Lyn B. and seconded by Laurie W.

The next Meeting will be on Monday, 09/21/2015 at 7:30 PM at the Community Center. The Agenda for the next meeting will be

New Business:

- Pre School Sports Program
- TGA Golf Registration Update
- Zumba and Zumba Gold Exercise Program begin registration for Fall
- Atlantic City Casino Trip Update
- Ragamuffin Parade Planning
- Tree Lighting Planning
- PRHS Volunteers

Old Business:

Summer Concert's Conclude for 2015

Minutes submitted by: Liz Falkenstern