

Borough of Park Ridge
Minutes of the Recreation and Cultural Committee
March 19, 2018 7:30 PM

The meeting of the Recreation Committee was called to order at 7:31 by motion of Eugene McVerry and second by Michael Raia.

PRESENT: Lyn B., Bob F., Bob G., Tom H., Maureen H., Eugene M., Rob N ,Michael R., Doug S., Paul W., Lori W., Liz F., Bob H.(guest)

Minutes: The minutes of the February meeting were unanimously approved by motion of Paul W. and second by Michael R.

EGG HUNT: Set up will take place on Saturday March 24 at 9:30 am at the field. Approximately 10 members will be needed to facilitate set up. The boy scouts will also offer assistance. The field bathrooms will not be opened for the event, so Porta-A-Johns will be needed. A motion was made by Michael R. and second by Lyn B to discuss and vote on ordering 2 Porta- A- Johns. A vote was taken and it was unanimously voted yes. It was also suggested that we request the town to defer the cost. Liz F. will order and look into it. Due to an impending winter storm it was discussed that a decision to postpone the event should be made by Friday at 4:00 pm. If necessary the event will be held on Sunday or Saturday March 31st.

CAR SHOW: Flyers were presented at the meeting. As of these minutes K-Rico is the main sponsor. We are in need of more sponsors. Liz F. will reach out to B&M for a donation of hotdogs and condiments as last year.

We have received better trophy prices from a Pearl River vendor this year to order for this event. We are still in need of some judges. Banners to help advertise this event will be ordered and displayed in a timely manner.

PICNIC/FIREWORKS: It was brought to the attention of the committee by Eugene M. that last year's vendor, who provided the train, petting zoo, and pony rides is no longer in business. Another vendor will be considered. Eugene M. found a vendor that has a train, rock wall, wipe out maze. Liz is looking into another vendor for a petting zoo and pony rides. This will be tabled until the next meeting, along with beverage choices, committee food vouchers, and sponsor fees.

SUMMER CONCERTS: All bands have been booked and are set for the month of August. The concerts will take place at the pavilion in the Davies Field. Banners will be displayed to help advertise.

NEW BUSINESS: Paul W. brought a concern about the Borough website. It is not being updated. All the Rec. Events are not listed. Liz F. stated that they are aware of the problem and it is being addressed.

Paul W. inquired about the use of purchasing Sandwich Signs to help advertise our events. After much discussion a motion was made by Paul W. and second by Michael R. to vote on the purchase of 4 Sandwich Signs. A vote was made and it was unanimously voted yes.

Eugene M. stated to the committee that Luigi V. has resigned from the Rec Committee. Therefore, Doug S. is our new VP and Paul S. is our Treasurer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm by motion of Michael R. and seconded by Rob N.

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen Howell