

Borough of Park Ridge
Minutes of the Recreation and Cultural Committee
September 17, 2018
7:30 PM

The meeting of the Recreation Committee was called to order at 7:30 pm by a motion of Mike R. and second by Tom H. PRESENT: Tom H., Mike R., Bob F., Michael M., Doug S., Jason R., Eugene M., Laurie W., Paul W., Greg P., Kelly E. and Liz F.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was a discussion and vote to decide where to donate the proceeds of the 2018 Picnic Tip Jar and the vote was for the Police Reserves. Liz F. will process the PO for the donation of \$201.00 to the Police Reserves.

Summer Concert Series: Liz F. reported the concerts went well however many people asked if concerts could be back at the gazebo next year due to the isolated location behind Boro Hall. We will discuss this next year about the location and if we should change from having all of the concerts in the month of August due to vacations.

Shakespeare in the Park: The programs went well in spite of the weather issues. Both shows were under the pavilion at Davies Memorial Field.

NEW BUSINESS:

Shed Cleanout- Discussion about cleaning Rec shed on weekend-Liz F. will send out email confirming date and time and request Rack Truck and Garbage cans. Members will bring brooms if possible. (PLEASE NOTE THIS HAS BEEN POSTPONED -MORE INFO TO FOLLOW...)

Ragamuffin Parade-event is 10/27/2018 and it begins at 3 pm at Depot Square. Rain date is 10/28/2018 at 3 pm. The set up will be at 1 pm sharp. Liz F. ordered sugar pumpkins, large pumpkins for painting by TM, small hay bales, gallons of cider, XL pumpkin to guess the weight from DF. Donuts will be ordered and Eugene and Doug offered to pick them up if needed. Tom M. has offered to paint the pumpkins again this year for the costume contest winners. All costume contest participants will get a Ragamuffin Parade Ribbon. There was a discussion about doing "Frankenstein's Closet" this year at the event and more will be decided at the next meeting as we need various supplies for it. Liz will try to get judges for contest.

Women's Volleyball and Men's Basketball Liz F. reported that an inquiry was received from a resident about Recreation paying for volleyball nets for a women's volleyball program at East Brook. The resident insisted that this was a Recreation sponsored program for years and that the insurance was provided by the Borough of Park Ridge. Members were not sure what this was all about. Liz F. will investigate and contact Sue M at the Board office to see the green sheets for the program and also call Vozza Insurance. This will be discussed when more info is received.

Recreation/TGA preschool and parent and me programs- Registration has started for Fall programs being held on Saturday mornings in October-December

Recreation/TGA Golf and Tennis evening programs (K-6) will start on 9/26/2018 at EB and WR. All programs can be pro-rated if a child starts late.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm by motion of Mike R/seconded by Michael M. The next meeting is Monday, October 15, 2018 at the Community Center.

October, 2018 Agenda

Ragamuffin Parade-final plans

Shed Cleanout plans

Monday night Women's Volleyball at EB and Men's Basketball at Mini Gym

Tree Lighting plans

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Falkenstern (took minutes in Maureen Howell's absence)