

Borough of Park Ridge
Minutes of the Recreation and Cultural Committee
March 18, 2019, 7:30 PM

Present at Meeting:

Doug Salvi, Tom Hoskins, Rob Nicolich, Carinne Murphy, Michael Rais, Lyn Beer, Paul Scarduffa, Eugene McVerry, Bob Gebhardt, Kelly Epstein and Liz Falkenstern

Review of Previous Minutes:

The meeting began at 7:30 pm and the minutes of the February meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved by motion from a motion from Mike R. and seconded by Tom H.

Old Business:

Car Show: It was confirmed By Ira R. that the food truck will serve food at the car show. We will be ordering lawn signs and more trophies. Liz F. will send out vendor and sponsor forms to last year's vendors. Ira R. will also be announcer/DJ. The rain date is May 11.

New Business:

Egg Hunt: The event will be held on April 13th at 11:30 AM Liz F. Confirmed donation of bunnies by Shop Rite. New board signs (2 sided) were also ordered for "Stroller Parking" for event.

Picnic: Sponsorship criteria for 2019 Town Picnic was decided to be 500.00 for premier sponsor that includes all advertising, 275.00 for a working table and 250 00 for shirts and banner advertising. .

The Committee confirmed that this year all non-profit parties requesting table space for the picnic, will be given a table and 2 chairs for \$10.00. Every non-profit group must pay 10.00 (and no one is permitted bring their own table, with the exception of the PRHS Band only.) Set up will be like last year. There will be Live Music and they will also be the MC for the picnic. We will order some high top tables for beer tent area again.

Fireworks: 9:00 pm following the picnic. Liz F. will get DJ for 8 pm-930 pm at the field.

Concerts: The Summer Concert Series will be held in July and August (2 Thursdays in July and 2 Thursdays in August), 7:00 PM-8:30 PM at our new location at the Gazebo at Veteran's Park near train station. The rain location will be at the pavilion at Davies Memorial Field. Concerts are confirmed- Jazz-7/18, Reggae Band-7/25, Rock Band-8/1 and Keyboard singer-8/8.

Agenda and Time of the Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be on Monday, April 15 at 7:30 PM in the Police Reserves Room on the same level as the Community Center- down the hall by restrooms. We will have pizza and drinks too.

Agenda to include:

- 2019 125th Anniversary of Park Ridge Recreation Car Show
- 2019 125th Anniversary of Park Ridge Recreation Egg Hunt Wrap Up
- Sponsorship for 2019 125th Anniversary of Park Ridge Town Picnic
- 2019 125th Anniversary of Park Ridge Fireworks Show DJ
- Possible Fall Event
- Any Recreation Committee event discussions including other possible future events to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of Park Ridge.

A motion was made by Paul S. and seconded by Lyn B. to close the meeting at 8:14 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Falkenstern (in the absence of Maureen Howell)