

**Borough of Park Ridge
Minutes of the Recreation and Cultural Committee
September 16, 2019, 7:30 PM**

Present at Meeting:

Bob Fornatale, Rob Nicolich, Bob La Rubbio, Claudia Beljean, Doug Salvi, Paul Wharton, Eugene McVerry, Kelly Epstein, Paul Scarduffa and Liz Falkenstern

Review of Previous Minutes:

The meeting began at 7:35 pm and the minutes of 9/3/2019 were reviewed and unanimously approved by motion from a motion from Paul W. and seconded by Bob F.

Old Business:

Recreation Committee Membership: We welcomed our newest member, Claudia Beljean and discussed how important it is for our Recreation Committee to recruit more new members! Paul W. made a motion to become the new membership chairperson and this was seconded by Doug S. and unanimously passed. It was also suggested that we try to recruit some younger members from local colleges and at our town events.

New Business:

Italian Fest- Liz F. reported that Matt Capilli said they could use help at the Italian Fest on 9/22 at the Pool lot. Doug can let Matt is shed to borrow tents, etc.

125th Anniversary Taste of Park Ridge is on 10/13 at the Elks and price is 25.00. We need help to set up and clean up too.

Ragamuffin Parade is 10/26 at 3 pm at Depot Square to march down to Davies Field.

Liz F. reported Shop Rite in Hillsdale will donate cider and cups, and pumpkins, hay stacks, large pumpkins and XL pumpkin for guess the weight contest were ordered from De Piero Farm. Tom Mitchell has agreed to paint the large pumpkins. Doug S. offered to pick up donuts at Rockland Bakery. We have ribbons for prizes. We had cases of potato chips donated by resident and will be distributing at Ragamuffin Parade. The Food Pantry will have their own table and their banner at the event to collect food.

Agenda and Time of the Next Meeting: The next meeting will be on Monday, 10/21/19 at 7:30 pm

Agenda to include:

- Ragamuffin Parade Final plans- We need help at this event!
- Tree Lighting is Sunday, 12/8 at 5 pm.
- TGA Pre-school at CC and Tennis and Golf at East Brook and West Ridge
- Upcoming TGA Sports camps for next year including summer
- Possible Parents Night Out for holiday shopping?
Holiday Party plans and anything else

A motion was made by Paul S. and seconded by Rob N to close the meeting at 8:30 PM.

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