

Borough of Park Ridge
Recreation and Cultural Committee
Meeting Minutes – August 26, 2024

Attendance: Mike Raia, Maureen Howell, Lori Bettini, Laurie Wharton, Rosemary Happ, Lynn Beer, Rob Nicolich, Paul Scarduffa, Dean Scaduto, Carolee Chirico, John Cozzi-Guest, Greg Hoffman – Council Liaison, Liz Falkenstern – Recreation Director

Called to Order: Motion from Lynn B., Rob N. 2nd (7:35PM) at Diner due to storm damage at the Community Center.

PRIOR MINUTES: Review of Previous Minutes Discussed and approved: Rob N. and 2nd Paul S.

OLD BUSINESS:

Camp- everything went very well, and the kids had a great year!

Movie in Park on 8/22 – discussion about issues getting Rec volunteers for this event due to vacations and health reasons and we only had our members, Greg H., Jason R. & Bob L. Greg asked John Cozzi to help and he and his wife, Alice came and helped us setup, but the inflatable screen had several leaks, and it almost did not happen as it continuously was deflating. Everyone was so helpful at the event! After, getting some duct tape, we tried to patch the screen. It was voted unanimously to replace the inflatable screen for next year. We also need to buy 2 long cushioned long poles to help hold up the screen on set up, AAA batteries and duct tape. Liz F. will order. We asked John if he wanted to join our committee, and he agreed and there was a unanimous vote to bring him on as a member!

NEW BUSINESS:

Fireworks and Concert set up will be 630 pm for concert. Fireworks will go off at 8 pm. Liz will get key info for lights. Carolee has generously donated glow sticks for the kids at the event!

9/11 Memorial Event- Greg H will be able to help and we will ask more members. Event starts at 630 pm

Oktoberfest – next meeting is at Elks. Liz is working on more sponsors and print deadline is 9/16.

Dog Parade is postponed to next year due to a sponsor conflict. More info to come.

Townwide Garage Sale is 10/5 and rain date is 10/6 sponsored by our member, Carolee Chirico, Keller Williams Valley Realty

Next meeting on Monday, 9/16 at 730 pm- location TBD due to storm damage. Thank you, Greg for your help taking notes at the meeting Minutes due to the absence of secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Falkenstern, Director