Borough of Park Ridge

Minutes of the Recreation and Cultural Committee 1/25/2021-Zoom Meeting

Present at meeting:

Liz Falkenstern, Paul Wharton, Kelly Epstein, Lyn Beer, Doug Salvi, Carolee Chirico, Marissa Ekback, Regina Deutch, Michael Raia, Bob Gebhardt, Jason Roth, Paul Scarduffa, Gregory Santangelo, Rob Nicolich, Maureen Howell

The Reorg. meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm with an election of the 2021 officers.

Nominations were taken and voting commenced. Results were Chair: Paul Wharton, Co-Chair: Doug Salvi, Treasurer: Paul Scarduffa, Sec: Maureen Howell. The vote was unanimously to elect the officers.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Frosty and Santa town drive by was well received. Frosty and Friend's art contest received 21 entries. Winners received a DQ blizzard and 3 grand prize winners awarded Amazon cards.

NEW BUSINESS: Welcome new members-Carolee Chirico and Mel Beer

Tentative Recreation Calendar for 2021

- 2/12/2021 A Zoom presentation by KINETIC PT (This has been changed to 2/26)
- 4/3/2021 Recreation Egg Hunt Substitute Event (TBD) There was a discussion was held about various ways to approach the Bunny Egg Hunt Event. Select a central area where cars could drive by and the Bunny would hand out spring treats and eggs. The use of a distance grabber was also suggested. Further discussion was tabled for next month's meeting.
- TGA Pre School Sports Program (dates and location TBD as per state Covid rules closer to dates)
- Spring TGA Golf- TGA Tennis-TGA Soccer dates TBD
- TGA Spring Recess Sports Camp 4/19-23 (Location and time TBD)
- 5/1/2021- Recreation car show (Rain date TBD)
- 6/12/2021-Town Picnic/ Fireworks? TBD
- 6/28/2021-Summer Day Camp TBD
- July/August- Recreation Day Camp Extension by TGA-dates and times TBD
- July Recreation Movie at the pool-date TBD
- July Tennis Clinic by PRHS Students (TBD)
- July/August 4 week Summer Concert Series at Gazebo (Rain-Pavilion)
- September -Taste of Park Ridge or Octoberfest Dates TBD?
- Recreation starts Fall TGA Preschool Sports Program (dates and locations TBD)
- Fall TGA Golf-TGA Tennis-TGA Soccer -dates TBD

- 10/16/2021 Recreation Town-wide Garage Sale RAIN or SHINE
- 10/30/2021 Recreation Ragamuffin Parade TBD
- 12/5/2021 Recreation Tree Lighting Event Tentative and may be changed

Next meeting will be held through ZOOM Feb 22, 2021 at 7:30 pm A motion was made by Paul W. and seconded by Rob N. to close the meeting at 7:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Howell, Secretary