

Borough of Park Ridge

Minutes of the Recreation and Cultural Committee

January 31, 2022

ATTENDANCE:

Paul Wharton, Liz Falkenstern, Laurie Wharton, Rosemary Happ, Carolee Chirico, Michael Raia, Marissa Ekback, Paul Scarduffa, Rob Nicolich, Bob Fornatale, Maureen Howell. The meeting was called to order at 7:32 pm. Motion made by Mike R. seconded by Rob N.

OLD BUSINESS:

Paul W. thanked Vice Chairman Doug S. and Secretary, Maureen H. for their commitment to Recreation and for the great jobs they did in the past couple years as officers. Both are unable to remain as officers due to their jobs but they will remain on Recreation. Paul also thanked Paul S. for the terrific job he does as Treasurer.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominations were made and the following Recreation officers were elected unanimously for 2022: Paul Wharton, Chairman; Michael Raia, Vice Chairman, Paul Scarduffa, Treasurer & no Secretary yet.

2022 Event dates were planned as follows:

1. Egg Hunt-4/9 at 10:30 am with set up at 9 am The rain date is 4/16 at 2 pm
2. Car Show is 5/7 and the rain date is 5/14. The flyer was approved to post.
3. The 125th Anniversary of Park Ridge Gala is 4/29 at the Park Ridge Marriott ballroom. and hopefully we can have a Recreation Table at this commemorative event!
4. The Town Picnic is planned for June 11 and rain date is June 12th. More plans to follow.
5. The Fireworks are planned for Labor Day weekend after a motion was made by Mike R. and seconded by Carolee C.
6. The Summer Concert will be on Thursday nights in July and August at the Pavilion by Memorial Field from 630-8 pm. A vote was made to order a banner to hang at the Pavilion at Memorial Field to say New Home of the Recreation Summer Concerts!
7. Town wide Garage Sale is scheduled for 10/15 and this is sponsored by Carolee C.
8. Tentative Oktoberfest with Elks is scheduled in September- more info to follow
9. Ragamuffin Parade is scheduled for 10/29 and rain date is 10/30
10. Christmas Tree Lighting is 12/4 and rain date is 12/10.

New Mommy & Me stroller classes sponsored by Recreation are starting in April. More info to follow.

Holiday Party is Sunday, 3/20 at the Village Grille from 1-4 pm. RSVP by 3/15. Next meeting is 2/28/2022 at 730 pm in Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Falkenstern, (acting secretary)