

Borough of Park Ridge
Minutes of the Recreation and Cultural Committee
February 28, 2022

ATTENDANCE:

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Recreation Holiday party is 3/20. Please RSVP. We also need to have a new Secretary for Recreation.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jaime De Martino discussed the new Mommy and Me Stroller exercise program that is under Recreation. The sessions are on Wed and Fri mornings at Memorial and she wants to do an early 6 week Sunday session at 7 am. This will start on 4/1/2022.

Egg Hunt-4/9 at 10:30 am with set up at 9 am The rain date is 4/16 at 1 pm. All candy will be delivered to Maureen H's house this year. Liz will order candy and toy eggs and get stuffed animals and try to get fruit snack donations.

Car Show is 5/7 and the rain date is 5/14. Ira discussed car classes. Liz will check about scouts doing flag ceremony at car show. He needs new signs to post around town which we will order. The flyer was approved to post.

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!

The Town Picnic is planned for June 11 and rain date is June 12th. We will have a DJ and The Kootz play at the Picnic. Marc's agreed to do the food. More plans to follow.

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!

Summer Concerts on Thursdays from 6:30 pm-8 pm Memorial Field Pavilion as follows:

- 7/7 -*The Kootz*
- 7/14 *Last Call (Mike Talone)*
- 7/21 *Sheridan Ruitin LLC (Tommy M)*
- 7/28-*The Big Ones*
- 8/4 *No Discipline Reggae*
- 8/11 *Tim Gysin*
- 8/18 *Alice Leon*

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Falkenstern, (Acting Secretary)

