

Borough of Park Ridge  
Minutes of the Recreation and Cultural Committee  
March 21, 2022

ATTENDANCE:

Paul Wharton, Liz Falkenstern, Laurie Wharton, Carolee Chirico, Michael Raia, Marissa Ekback, Paul Scarduffa, Rob Nicolich, Bob Fornatale, Maureen Howell, Doug Salvi, Ira Rosen Bob La Rubbio and Kelly Epstein. The meeting was called to order at 7:32 pm. Motion made by Mike R. seconded by Bob L.

OLD BUSINESS:

**New date for Recreation Holiday party is 5/22. Please RSVP. We also need to have a new Secretary for Recreation.**

NEW BUSINESS:

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. Suggestions were made to get coloring books and crayons and safety pops this year for little ones. Liz F. will get 10 large prizes from Shop Rite.

Car Show is 5/7 and the rain date is 5/14. Ira needs help at 7 am to set up on 5/7. We need to confirm Scouts for flag ceremony. Marc's will sell food and drinks. We need to order stickers and 12 gift sets for prizes. We need the police to put up no parking signs in the lot the night before and also on one side of the street. The mayor confirmed his attendance for awarding the Mayor's Choice trophy. We need to ask Greg S. about no parking signs.

The 125<sup>th</sup> 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! Discounted tickets available until 4/25.

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

Summer Concerts on Thursdays from 6:30 pm-8 pm Memorial Field Pavilion as follows (one change was made on 8/18 as we had a cancellation):

- 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 DJ Anthony and Oldies Dance Party

Respectfully submitted,  
Liz Falkenstern, (Acting Secretary)