

Borough of Park Ridge
Minutes of the Recreation and Cultural Committee
September 19, 2022

ATTENDANCE:

Paul Wharton, Doug Salvi, Michael Raia, Bob Fornatale, Rob Nicholich, Rosemary Happ, Bob LaRubbio, Maureen Howell, James Dowels , Martha Valas, Liz Falkenstern

The meeting began at 7:31 pm by a Motion made by Michael R. seconded by Doug S. Minutes approved from motion made by Michael R. and seconded by Doug S.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Summer Concerts went great and the bands were well received. Special thanks to Carolee Chirico for sponsoring extra concerts!

NEW BUSINESS:

We welcomed 2 new members appointed by the Mayor- Martha Valas and husband, James Dowels. The Oktoberfest is 10/15 and we need help from all members. We will need to secure the town truck and lights as well. There will be additional meetings at the Elks for Oktoberfest Committee. The banner will be hung by Borough Hall this week to advertise. It was suggested that the flyer be edited to include "Free Admission." Plans are going smoothly with the Elks for the Oktoberfest and we are having The Big Ones play at the event. We are also looking for more sponsors if you know any businesses.

The Ragamuffin Parade is 10/29 at 3 pm at Depot Square, We will order 35 doz assorted donuts and get 17 gallons of cider. Tom M. will paint 20 pumpkins that we must buy. We will also buy a large pumpkin for s Guess the Weight Contest to win the pumpkin. We will price out and buy small sugar pumpkins to give out too. We need 10 small bales of hay for stage. Liz F. has more ribbons for Contest from last year. Contest will be from 330 pm-430 pm and we should have 3 judges. Thank you to Paul W. for repairing a set of our lights!

Save the dates for Recreation Town wide Garage Sale on 10/22/2022 sponsored by Carolee Chirrico, the Ragamuffin Parade on 10/29/2022 (rain date is 10/30/2022.) and the Christmas Tree Lighting on 12/04/2022 with a rain date of 12/10/2022.

Agenda for 10/17/2022 meeting includes Oktoberfest wrap up, Town-Wide Garage Sale on 10/22 and Ragamuffin Parade on 10/29.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Falkenstern, Director
(Acting Secretary)