

Borough of Park Ridge
Minutes of the Recreation and Cultural Committee
October 17, 2022

ATTENDANCE:

Rob Nicolich, Doug Salvi, Bob Fornatale, Michael Raia, Paul Wharton, Steve Como, Bob La Rubbio, Paul Scarduffa, Maureen Howell, Carolee Chirico, Marissa Ekback and Liz Falkenstern.

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 pm. Motion made by Mike R. seconded by Rob N. Minutes were approved from a motion made by Rob N. and seconded by Bob F.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Oktoberfest was successful in spite of events held the same day at OLM, WCL and Pearl River Day. A discussion ensued regarding ordering for next year and it was decided to get 50 lbs. (not 75) of German potato salad from Shop Rite, 100 pretzels from Rockland Bakery, 200 (not 300) apple strudel sticks from Shop Rite. We need to order rolls from Rockland next year too. There need to be more kegs (3) next year. The beer tub needs to be moved on the other side of the door toward the food area. Balloon animals were great! Face painting was good but next year it needs to be just simple painting to make the line go faster. The date for next year is tentatively scheduled for 9/30/2023 at Park Ridge Elks. Liz F. checked with Ken R. at Elks.

The Town wide Garage Sale went well again this year. Thanks to Carolee C. for running this event again!

NEW BUSINESS:

Ragamuffin Parade is 10/29. We need members to set up stage and pavilion at 1 pm. Doug S. will pick up donuts at noon. Liz F will pick up cider/supplies needed before noon. We have cups in the shed to use for event. Mike R. will be at train station to start the families in Parade. The PRHS band will play and lead parade.

The Community Service Commendations will be awarded on 10/25 by the Mayor for all volunteer organizations in Park Ridge. This year's Recreation awards go to Carolee Chirico and Rob Nicolich for all they have done for Recreation!

The next meeting is Monday, 11/21/2022 at 7:30 pm in the Community Center.

The Agenda includes a Ragamuffin Parade review, finalizing plans for the Christmas Tree Lighting, Holiday party and our 2023 membership

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Falkenstern, Director 😊
(Acting Secretary)