

Borough of Park Ridge Recreation and Cultural Committee Meeting Minutes – April 24, 2023

Attendance: The following were present at this meeting: Kelly Epstein, Marissa Eckback, Rob Nicolich, Mike Raia, Ira Rosen, Rosemary Happ, Carolee Chirico, Laurie Wharton, Paul Wharton, Neil Pollenz, Linda Quinn, Paul Scarduffa, Austin Baxter, Bob Fornatale, Maureen Howell, Robert LaRubbio, Lori Bettini, Liz Falkenstern and Council Liaison Greg Hoffman

Review of Previous Minutes: The meeting began at 7:35 PM by a motion made by Mike R. and seconded by Rob N. The Minutes of the previous March 20th meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved by a motion from Mike R. and seconded by Rob N.

Old Business

1. Review of the Egg Hunt: Music was weak (wireless mic interfered with the speakers) The Boy Scouts were helpful, but we need to provide more direction on how we want to Egg Hunt to go. Do not need to show up as early next year. There was good press coverage.
2. TGA – cancelled the Spring Break Camp
3. Car Show: Ira R. gave out a map of the layout, needs more room for the vendors, staff shirts need to be ordered, sandwich boards need to be put up by 7AM (Doug S.), Needs at least 7 adults to help with the beginning registration and car direction, need flags to direct the cars, raffle tickets, block the side entrance and check the electrical in the Pool lot for vendors.
4. Town Picnic: Chose 6 bounce rides and we will keep the Senior Food Vouchers the same, Remove one more tent that wasn't used (20X20) Beverages: 3 types of Beer, White Claws
5. Summer Concert Series: The band that was confirmed on Thursday, 6/29 requested to change to Thursday, 8/3 due to a scheduling issue and all approved.

New Business

1. Outdoor Rec Event June 3rd -Supper Club Seafood Boil at the Glen for 50 adults. Vendor will donate portion of proceeds to Food Pantry.

Motion to close: 8:22PM by Mike R. 2nd by Rob N.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kelly Epstein
Park Ridge Recreation and Cultural Committee – Secretary