

# **Borough of Park Ridge Recreation and Cultural Committee Meeting Minutes – July 17, 2023**

**Attendance:** The following were present at this meeting: Paul Wharton, Rosemary Happ, Carolee Chirico, Laurie Wharton, Mike Raia, Bob Fornatale, Robert LaRubbio, Doug Salvi, Lori Bettini, Liz Falkenstern, and Council Liaison Greg Hoffman

**Review of Previous Minutes:** The meeting began at 7:40 PM by a motion made by Mike R. and seconded by Doug S. The Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved by a motion from Doug S. and seconded by Bob F.

## **Old Business**

Our Pool Movie for the Swim and Dive Team went well on 7/10. There was a discussion about the old projector that needs to be replaced and the committee voted unanimously to purchase an updated projector that is 3 times brighter. Liz F will check with purchasing person for Boro to get best pricing. We would be able to start the outdoor movies earlier too with the new brighter projector!

## **New Business**

Very sad news- Former Recreation Member Mel Beer and husband of our member, Lyn Beer passed away and the Recreation Committee voted unanimously to take a collection to send Lyn Beer a sympathy gift from us. He was a wonderful man who helped at our events and he will be greatly missed. Lyn is planning to return on the Committee in the near future.

Movie at the Park will be Thursday, 8/17 (8:15 pm) at Colony Field. Set up is 7:00 pm and email will be sent prior to event.

The first day of Summer Camp went well and thanks to our volunteers who came down to Memorial Field to help with the traffic!

We discussed lighting for the Fireworks Concert (630 pm-830 pm) featuring the North Jersey Concert Band. Liz F. will check to see if NJCB has lighting to bring before we decide what to use.

Food Pantry will have a table there.

**Motion to close:** 9:00 pm by Lori B. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike R. Next meeting -Monday, 8/21/2023 in Community Center at 7:30 pm.

**Agenda to include: Summer Concert Series wrap up, Basketball hoop donation, Fireworks Event, Oktoberfest, Shed Cleanout, New Member and anything else!**

Respectfully Submitted,

Liz Falkenstern

Park Ridge Recreation and Cultural Committee