

Borough of Park Ridge
Minutes of the Recreation and Cultural Committee
February 15, 2016

Officers met at 545 pm to discuss Day Camp plans to be presented to Mayor and Council for approval. Regular Meeting began early at 6 pm due to another meeting at 730 pm.

Review of Previous Minutes: The meeting began at 6:05PM and the Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved by a motion made by Paul W. and seconded by Michael R. A typo needs to be corrected on the rain date for the Ragamuffin Parade before posting.

New Business: Stephanie Bardell, of the USSI made a presentation relating to a continued Spring pre-school sports program to be held at Colony Field beginning in April. She explained that the Recreation Committee program would complement the programs that are already offered in town. The soccer or preschool sports squirts programs would be for 2-4 year olds not entering Kindergarten in the Fall. (PRAA offers a soccer program for kids entering kindergarten already.) This was approved to continue and Liz will confirm field. Flyer and post registration on Boro Website, email blasts, electronic sign, PKRG, newspapers, etc....

Stephanie B. also mentioned a possible week long spring break program for 5-11 year olds that could be offered if we were interested and we need to further discuss the spring break program next month and let her know if we are interested in 9-4 pm, 9-1230 pm or 1-4 pm. Prices could be 195- for full day and lower for part time.

Day Camp: There was a discussion relating to swim lessons for the camp during the upcoming season. Cheryl S. expects the enrollment to go up and she is also looking into handling the camper's ID information for this season, (capture point.) More camp discussions at later meeting. It was approved to raise the day camp charge by 10.00 this year as online registration fees have gone up. The salary schedule as submitted by Cheryl S. was also approved by members to go to the Mayor and Council for discussion/approval.

Egg Hunt: The dates of the Egg Hunt was changed to Saturday, March 26 by a unanimous vote as there is a conflict with a father-daughter Girl Scout event on the 19th. Liz will update Boro website and make new flyer. We need volunteers to help stuff eggs before the event and Liz will check with PRHS to get students to assist on 3/26 for Community Service.

Car Show It was also voted unanimously to change the dates of the car show to May 7th and the rain date is May 21st. Liz will prepare a new resolution to change the 2 banner hanging dates to get approved at the Mayor and Council Meeting and update the website with the new dates.

Town Picnic: Town Picnic is 6/11 and rain date is 6/12. We are getting different prices for inflatable rides and pony rides/petting zoo for the event to report to committee next month. Liz spoke to Dan G. of the Elks regarding Picnic and the Elks will be providing the food and cooking. He said they will also be doing pulled pork sandwiches as well. We will discuss the menu and how we will be handling senior pricing closer to the event. They want to be the only food vendor for the event.

We need to discuss tables for picnic and how many will be allotted to each non-profit vendor. Paul W. said he would collect from any vendor that did not pay ahead at the Picnic. The tables cost us last year 10.00 each to rent and the chairs cost 1.75 to rent each. We need to get less tables and chairs this year as there were too many last year when we ordered 100 tables and 300 chairs.

Eugene M. suggested we rent 2 porta potties and 1 handicapped porta potty. Liz will get price quotes for next meeting.

Rich Bosi asked that the Chamber of Commerce be contacted to update our event dates. Liz will call and update our dates with the Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce. It was also suggested that all of the Borough calendars be tied together to make it easier to obtain information about Park Ridge events.

Old Business:

Holiday Party: Everyone enjoyed the holiday party at the Village Grille.

Zumba: The instructor, Carol Leyton is unable to continue Zumba during the winter as she had another opportunity to teach on Saturday morning. She said attendance was down in Park Ridge and said she would do a new program in the Community Center from 8 am-9am on Saturdays starting in April. It was approved that the Zumba program could continue in April. Liz F. will secure Community Center and post new flyer on Borough website, newspapers, etc..

TGA Jr. Golf Academy: Liz reported Kevin R. is holding online registration for the spring season on the Park Ridge Borough website and evening classes will resume at East Brook School gym.

Agenda and Time of the Next Meeting: The next Meeting will be on Monday March 21, 2016 at 7:30 PM in the Community Center. Agenda for 3/21 Meeting: ***Egg Hunt Final Plans-we need volunteers to help!**

Marching Band to attend about their participation in the Town Picnic/Town Picnic planning discussion-ride vendor, BCHD Animal Adoption, Porta Potty rental, BCHD Animal Adoption Van. **Fireworks Show discussion**/New Recreation Committee Shirt purchase discussion/Car Show Update/ Day Camp update/ Summer Concert Series Bands/any other business

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Liz Falkenstern