

Borough of Park Ridge  
Minutes of the Recreation and Cultural Committee  
March 21, 2016  
7:30 PM

Present at Meeting:

Nick Bussanich, Mike Shenoogian, Eugene McVerry, Kelley Epstein, Dan Antokal, Doug Salvi, Tom Hoskins, Bob Fornatale, Paul Wharton, Michael Raia, Rob Nicholich, Lyn Beer, Paul Scarduffa, Steve Masson, Jason Roth, Luigi Vitale, Jonathan Shein, Ira Rosen, Liz Falkenstern

Review of Previous Minutes:

The meeting began at 7:32 PM and the Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved by a motion of Michael R. and seconded by Tom H.

New Business

Terry Michalowicz, President of the PRHS Marching Band was at the meeting with other band parents. They requested to have a space at the Town Picnic this year as in the past. They wanted the space in front of the firing range near the water. They will bring their own 3 tents and have 7 stations. They understand that for the 10.00 fee we will provide them with 1 table and they will be bringing their other tables.

They will be doing the following games/food/activities: Goldfish game; snow cones; cotton candy; sand art; bean bag toss game; balloon dart game; hair spray/prizes and they will also be selling PRHS Marching Band apparel. They will also be doing a 50:50 raffle and will announce winners twice at the Picnic at approx. 2:30 pm and then at 5 pm.

At the Fireworks, the PRHS Marching Band and Color Guard want to sell glow rings for a fundraiser as well.

All Recreation Committee members present approved their requests and a follow up email will be sent from the band president to Liz to confirm.

Town Picnic:

A discussion ensued relating to this year's Town Picnic ride vendor, Ironside Farm. They will be providing 3 large inflatables a petting zoo and pony rides. As for the pony rides they permit children from 12 months and up, and ages 2 and under must be accommodated by parent or guardian. They have a 100 lb. weight limit or 52 inches tall whichever comes first. We will not be charging for inflatables or pony rides. The petting zoo has a friendly llama, Nigerian dwarf goat and donkeys. Feed will be available at a discounted rate of 2.00 per serving if interested

Mike R. reported that he called Councilman Rich Bosi about having the Firetruck also there for the Picnic.

A motion was made by Mike R. and seconded by Eugene M. to have Steve M. get prices for us to purchase wireless speakers to use at the Town Picnic and other events.

Fireworks were discussed and it was voted to get price to extend the show to 20 minutes this year. We need to get shell size and more info on the quote. It was agreed to get the "Country Fresh" band to do the fireworks concert. Liz has all of the contact information and we will be paying less than last year for all concerts to reduce the Rec Committee expenses.

The Bergen County Health Department also has offered to bring their pet adoption van to the Town Picnic and all members were in agreement to have this.

Egg Hunt:

We need volunteers for Egg Hunt to be at Davies Field at 8 am. Coffee and donuts will be served. We also have some PRHS students to assist for Community Service. We will be stuffing the eggs and sorting out candy for the hunt on 4/24 at 730 pm in the Community Center.

Pre-school Sports Program:

Registration is going well for program online. It was agreed unanimously by a motion from Paul W. and seconded by Lyn B. to have USSI start the registration for the weeklong Spring Break Camp for week of 4/18. USSI will also reimburse us 10.00 per child as in the past.

Annual Car Show:

The flyers are out and the registration fee is 20.00 and there is an early bird pre-registration discounted fee of 15.00. They will donate to auxiliary police. There was a discussion about buying beverages, hotdogs and B&M was lending us their hotdog cart for the event. Plans to be finalized at next meeting. It was suggested to put up No Parking Signs at the Town Pool the night before to make sure the lot is empty.

Agenda and Time of the Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be Monday, April 18, 2016 at 7:30 in the Community Center. Agenda for the next meeting will be:

Egg Hunt Recap

Car Show Final Plans

Zumba program report-

Town Picnic- Volunteers- Picnic Committee meeting scheduled-Monday, 5/2/2016 at 730 pm in the Community Center-sponsors, music, etc.

Fireworks Display and Concert

Summer Day Camp

Summer Concerts in August

USSI Spring Break Camp and Preschool Sports programs- We need a vote as to what event to earmark the monies received from USSI so a Resolution can be presented to the Mayor and Council and Trenton for approval

Purchase of Rec Committee shirts

Other topics that need discussion! ☺

Meeting was adjourned at 840 PM by Michael R. and seconded by Lyn B..

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Liz Falkenstern