

Borough of Park Ridge
Minutes of the Recreation and Cultural Committee
May 16, 2016
7:30 PM

Present at Meeting:

Eugene Mc Verry, Luigi Vitale, Bob Fornatale, Tom Hoskins, Michael Raia, Jason Roth, Rob Nicolich, Doug Salvi, Paul Wharton, Kelly Epstein, Michael Shenloogian, Matt Capilli, Paul Scarduffa, Rich Bosi, Cheryl Shaw, 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 Paul W. and seconded by Rob N.

New Business

CAR SHOW- Rain date is 5/21. All will meet at 7 pm on 5/20. Truck will be left for pick up by DPW. The hotdog wagon to be picked up in morning from B&M Meat Market.

TOWN PICNIC- Discussion ensued regarding Elk's Menu and the 3.00 food voucher and water that we were giving to the Park Ridge seniors. Liz reported that Dan G. of the Park Ridge Elks said the Elks were not going to give any other discount to the seniors as discussed last month.

Picnic Sponsors were discussed. Things seem to be going well and letters were sent to all Park Ridge businesses about sponsoring our Picnic.

We will be having additional weekly meetings as necessary before the Town Picnic. The Picnic subcommittee is: Eugene, Paul W., Tom H., Paul S., Mike R., Mike S.

The Picnic Set up will be 10 am on Friday, 6/10 and the Sheriff's work force will assist to set up and break down. Liz will email Chief for police to put up No Parking signs on Friday night as well. Tables and chairs to be delivered Friday morning. Ice truck to be delivered Saturday. We will use same DJ for picnic from Car Show- Horizon Entertainment, George Hoffman. We need members to show up 9 am to set up on 6/11.

Liz reported Liquor License is getting processed through the ABC. Mike R. said he ordered beer and hard cider as well. We will be having live music by Tim Gysin by the Beer Garden from 2-4 pm.

Fireworks Concert featuring Country Fresh will start at 7 and Liz will get key to Snack Shack at PRHS field for power and email Chris O. and Bill H. for portable lights at the tennis courts. Liz will request that the Fireworks Extravaganza make sure they clean up everything from field after show.

We need help to set up the stage on 5/29 at Veteran's Park and sound system for the Tri Boro Memorial Day parade on 5/30.

Old Business:

Zumba program is going well in the Community Center on Saturday morning and time was changed from 9-10 AM.

Cheryl S. said day camp enrollment is up to 196 at this time and the parents are happy about the new trips offered this year.

Liz took sizes for Town Picnic shirts from members at meeting. The maroon and white shirts will have upper and lower case print as decided last meeting by members.

Agenda and Time of the Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be Monday, June 20, 2016 at 7:30 in the Community Center.

Agenda to include:

Car Show Rain-date summary-suggestions for next year?

Town Picnic summary-suggestions for next year?

Fireworks Concert and Fireworks show- suggestions for next year?

Tennis Camp for July for students proposed by Bob L.

Day Camp staff and crossing guard appreciation party for last week of July

Pool Movie Night- Thursday, July 7th and rain-date is Thursday, July 21st from 8-10 pm-

A motion was made by Paul S. to close meeting at 8:35 pm and seconded by Rob N.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Liz Falkenstern