

Borough of Park Ridge
Minutes of the Recreation and Cultural Committee
June 20, 2016
7:30 PM

Present at Meeting:

Eugene Mc Verry, Lyn Beer, Bob Fornatale, Tom Hoskins, Jason Roth, Paul Wharton, Kelly Epstein, 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 Lyn B. and seconded by Bob F.

Old Business

CAR SHOW:

The Car Show was 5/21 and it went well and was a fun day in spite of lower attendance due to using the rain date. There were other large Car Shows including Ramsey going on the same day.

TOWN PICNIC AND FIREWORKS:

It was agreed that the 2016 Town Picnic was very well attended and was an overwhelming success! The excellent rides, pony rides, petting zoo and DJ were enjoyed by all! It was suggested to try to get a 4th inflatable next year instead of 3 that we had this year. The only complaint was the food tent and it appears they did not realize the volume and underestimated the quantity and ran out several times, long lines, cold food, etc... More discussion will be at the February, 2017 meeting for the next Town Picnic. It was agreed that the food tent needs to run 3 grills to cook the food next year. Since we used our rain date due to the predicted weather, the live music, BCHS Pet Adoption Van, and premier sponsor, Emerson Animal Hospital could not attend.

We had great assistance from the PRHS students at the Picnic set up. The BC Sheriff's Dept workers were a big help also in setting up and finishing the clean up on Monday.

The Fireworks Concert and show were excellent. The only issue was that the lights were on and we need to find the correct switch as they need to be off next year. The field needed additional clean up from the debris they left at Sulak Lane field set up area and Fireworks Extravaganza were contacted and they returned on Monday evening to clean up the mess.

A motion was made by Paul W. to recommend that the Fireworks Concert and Show be held on Labor Day weekend in 2017 instead of the same day as the 2017 Town Picnic (and it was a unanimous vote to do so.)

New Business:

TENNIS:

Liz F. reported that Bob L has requested to do the annual PRHS varsity player tennis camp this year from 7/11-7/15. This was discussed and Bob hired the Rosen twins and wants more instructors depending on the enrollment. (The signups will be on 6/28 and 7/9.) The TGA

Premier Golf and Tennis of Bergen County can also offer a half day week outdoors tennis summer camp for Recreation (in addition to the golf programs they already offer during the year at East Brook) in August depending on availability at the PRHS courts. TGA will handle registration after paperwork is completed in BOE office. Liz will check availability with Sue Mayer in BOE office.

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT AT POOL:

The annual Rec Committee/Town Pool movie night was scheduled with Tom B. at Pool for July 7 from 8-10pm and the rain date is July 21. The suggested donation is \$3.00 for the Swim and Dive Teams. Rafts will be allowed and you do not have to be a member of the Pool to attend. Liz will get new movie release from PR Library this week and reserve the Borough truck to transport the screen and equipment to the pool.

SUMMER DAY CAMP STAFF/CROSSING GUARD APPRECIATION PARTY

This was discussed and due to the all the weather related postponements last year and this year, it was unanimously voted to hold the event in the last week of July at the air conditioned Mancinelli Community Center the same as last year catered by Momma's Kitchen. Liz F. to contact Cheryl S. for the date preferences. We have left over beverages refrigerated from Town Picnic to use at this event.

USSI SUMMER MULTI SPORT WEEK CAMP

Agenda and Time of the Next Meeting:

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

Agenda to include:

1. Rec Committee Pool Movie Night-Thursdays, 7/21-(8-10 pm)-help at shed at 6 pm
2. Rec Committee Summer Concert Series to begin Thurs, 8/4 at Gazebo 7pm
3. USSI Rec Committee Summer Week Multi Sports Camp-8/22-8/26
4. Rec Committee Summer Day Camp
5. Rec Committee Summer Day Camp Staff/Crossing Guard 2016 **Staff Appreciation Party on Tuesday, 7/26 in Community Center –need volunteers to attend and bake desserts**
6. TGA Rec Committee Tennis- 8/1-8/4 and rain date of 8/5. Golf program could include another hour for indoor tennis instruction in Fall at East Brook.
7. Rec Committee Varsity player Tennis Camp and Zumba report

A motion was made by Paul S. to close meeting at 8:25 pm and seconded by Gene M.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Liz Falkenstern

