

Borough of Park Ridge
Minutes of the Recreation and Cultural Committee
September 19, 2016
7:30 PM

Present at Meeting:

Eugene Mc Verry, Michael Raia, Michael Shenloogian, Paul Scarduffa, Paul Wharton, Rob Nicolich, Doug Salvi, Tom Hoskins, Bob LaRubbio, Liz Falkenstern and Rotary members- Peter Wells, Linda Wells and Phil Wells

Review of Previous Minutes:

The meeting began at 7:35 PM and the Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved by a motion of Rob N. and seconded by Mike R.

Old Business

CONCERTS- Liz reported The Summer Concerts went very well with good attendance during August with 2 rain changes to the Davies Pavilion.

ZUMBA- Liz Reported Zumba is continuing and they meet in the Community Center on most Wednesday nights from 730pm-830 pm and most Saturdays from 9 am-10 am. The cost is 10 sessions for 56.00 or drop in price of 8.00 per session.

BOWLING- Due to the Oktoberfest the members voted to not have the bowling event this year at Montvale Lanes.

New Business:

RAGAMUFFIN PARADE-There was a discussion about various farms in the area and Liz will contact all businesses to see who bakes donuts and get prices. The prize ribbons were ordered last year from Vinnie O'Rourke and are in the shed. We need to get dollar bills to attach to ribbons as we have done in previous years. Liz to seek information about possible sponsorship.

TGA GOLF AND TENNIS and USSI PRESCHOOL SPORTS: are starting this week.

ATLANTIC CITY CASINO HOLIDAY SHOW/LUNCH BUS TRIP:—this is scheduled for 11/28 and tickets have been selling at the Golden Ages Club. This will be posted in the newspaper in October if we do not have 40 tickets sold by then.

OCTOBERFEST:

Discussion about planning for Octoberfest- Mike R. got very good prices for 300 sausages and some roll donations from Rockland Bakery. Linda Wells will get the desserts and additional rolls from there as well. Mike R. will order beer and birch beer from Ridgemont for Bier Garden. Liz will submit social permit application to ABC.

Vouchers were sent to Tim Gysin, Zuidema portable toilets, Rent a tent, and Graphically Speaking. Vozza will send us a bill for 175.00 for the insurance policy for the Oktoberfest. Liz reported ShopRite of Hillsdale will donate 50 lbs. of German potato salad and B&M Market in Park Ridge will donate 200 hot dogs. Sponsors are being sought for event at 50.00 per sponsor to get a table and name on the mug. Mug deadline for sponsor names to be printed is September 30th. Liz to contact DPW for rack truck, electric cords, hoses, garbage cans, fencing and cones. Pool Commission wants to be contacted about Oktoberfest updates- Tom Scheulen and Tom Bauer and will email them accordingly. She will also post again in newspapers, email blasts, PKRG, etc and contact police reserves.. Phil and Peter W. will make more signs for event.

A motion was made to end meeting at 850 pm by Paul W. and seconded by Rob N.

The next regular Recreation Meeting is October 17.

(THIS DATE WAS LATER CHANGED FOR OCTOBER TO 10/24/2016.)

AGENDA for 10/24 Meeting:

- Ragamuffin Parade Final Preparations as it is scheduled for Saturday, 10/29/2016 and the rain date is Sunday, 10/30/2016.
- Oktoberfest Recap
- Atlantic City Bus Trip update- trip is 11/28/2016
- USSI Preschool Sports programs for 2017
- Zumba update
- TGA Golf and Tennis update
- Tree Lighting is Sunday, 12/04/2016
- 2017 Recreation Budget to be discussed at 11/21/2016 meeting with CFO and Treasurer

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Falkenstern