

Borough of Park Ridge
Minutes of the Recreation and Cultural Committee
October 24, 2016
7:30 PM

Present at Meeting:

Tom Hoskins, Doug Salvi, Mike Raia, Bob Fornatale, Rob Nicolich, Paul Wharton, Luigi Vitale, Kelly Epstein, Andy Deutch, Paul Scarduffa

Review of Previous Minutes:

The meeting was changed this month to 10/24 instead of 10/17 due to the Oktoberfest being held the weekend of 10/15. The meeting began at 7:31 PM and the Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved by a motion of Mike R. and seconded by Rob N.

Old Business

OKTOBERFEST- The event went well and if the committee decides to do it again next year the suggestions are as follows: We need new tent fittings; we need more signs showing the location from Spring Valley Rd. and Grand Ave; we need a banner; we would want more vendors to make it like a "Fall Festival"; we need more food; we would need one more keg; we need charcoal as match light did not work as well. Everyone agreed that the food prices and location at the Pool were good! Jonathan Shein and crew did a great job at the grill! We are still waiting for the Ridgemont Liquor bill to do final calculation of profit and donation to be made to Police Reserves.

New Business:

RAGAMUFFIN PARADE-Paul W. Can help in AM; Tom H cannot due to family commitment; Mike R.-maybe; Greg P can help; Luigi V. can help; Lyn can help; Andy D cannot help; Kelly E. can in PM; Rob N. can help; Paul W. can in am, Paul S. can in AM but has Rotary function later. Emails will be sent out to confirm how many members we have to assist. The setup is 10 am for the stage. Liz will call Tom M. about pumpkin painting and email DPW for P/U truck with hitch, garbage cans, etc. and email police, PRHS Interact Club for parade assistance. Liz will buy candy, cups and napkins at Dollar Store and get 35 dollar bills to attach to the orange prize ribbons. Demarest Farms will deliver cider, donuts, hay and pumpkins at 12 noon on 10/29.

ATLANTIC CITY CASINO HOLIDAY SHOW/LUNCH BUS TRIP:—this is scheduled for 11/28 and tickets have been selling at the Golden Ages Club. We need to post in newspapers to get 40 attendees.

TREE LIGHTING- Andy D will mc- The HS and Elementary Schools will sing. Liz will reach out to PRJHS for elves. Sarah M will be Frosty as last year. Liz will do flyer, notify PRPD and newspapers, PKRG, etc, get truck. We will finalize how much hot

chocolate, cups, napkins, powdered milk etc. at next meeting. Andy D. will buy candy canes.

USSI Sports- Summer sessions were discussed for 2 possible weeks after camp 7/31-8/4 and 8/7-8/11. Spring Break Camp is 4/10-4/14 from 9-4 pm. Liz will confirm dates and book Community Center for inclement weather too. Liz will check our TGA Tennis and Golf lessons for 2017 programming as well.

It was proposed by Paul W. that we order the shirts/hats for members as previously discussed after we see the active members for our events and wait to hand out until the Holiday Party in January.

BUDGET- Next meeting we will have the CFO and Treasurer attend to assist us with formulating our 2017 Rec budget.

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

The next regular Recreation Meeting is November 21, 2016

AGENDA for 11/21 Meeting:

- Budget 2017 discussion with CFO and Treasurer
- Tree Lighting Final Preparations as event is Sunday, 12/04/2016
- Ragamuffin Parade Recap
- Atlantic City Bus Trip update- trip is 11/28/2016
- New USSI Sports programs for 2017- winter indoor preschool, Spring Break-all ages, summer sports camps for 2 weeks after Day Camp ends.
- TGA Golf and Tennis update- summer 2 week camps in August
- Holiday Party tentatively scheduled for Sunday, 01/08/2017

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Falkenstern