

Borough of Park Ridge
Minutes of the Recreation and Cultural Committee
February 25, 2019, 7:30 PM

Present at Meeting:

Regina Deutch, Ira Rosen, Kelly Epstein, Carinne Murphy, Rob Nicolich, Michael Raia, Paul Scarduffa, Tom Hoskins, Doug Salvi, Bob Fornatale, Paul Wharton, Liz Falkenstern, Maureen Howell, Bob Howell (guest)

Review of Previous Minutes:

The meeting began at 7:30 pm and the minutes of the January meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved by motion from a motion from Mike R. and seconded by Tom H.

Old Business:

Car Show: Discussion on food for the event was continued from last meeting. Paul W. spoke with Pascack Valley Chamber and they are willing to provide food for our event. The food cart vendor was also discussed. Car Show Co-Chair, Ira R. stated that Food Carts/Trucks are the norm for most Car Shows and he wanted to have it at our 2019 car show. The Committee felt the cart offered a better variety of food and would attract more spectators. It was decided that in the next few weeks a food truck would be secured. If there is a problem with that, we would circle back to the PV Chamber offer. More signage is needed for the Car Show and we need to advertise at least 2 weeks before event.

New Business:

Egg Hunt: The event will be held on April 13th at 11:30 AM. It was suggested that we increase the pre-k area and decrease the 5-6 grade area. The event is attended by younger children. Pre-filled eggs will be ordered again and it was suggested to increase fruit snacks and safety pops for pre-k children. Prizes will again be at the pavilion. Liz F. has contacted Inserra, Inc. for donation of large chocolate bunny prizes again. Sound system must be checked for music. Maureen H. will be bunny.

Picnic: Sponsorship criteria for 2019 Town Picnic was tabled for the next meeting. The Committee agreed that this year all non-profit parties requesting table space for the picnic, will be given a table and 2 chairs for \$10.00. Every non-profit group must pay 10.00 (and no one is permitted bring their own table, with the exception of the PRHS Band only.) Set up will be like last year. We will request Boy Scout assistance for clean-up instead of set-up.

There will be Live Music and they will also be the MC for the picnic. Stage set up by the food and beer. We are also booking other activities and entertainment for kids.
Fireworks: 9:00 pm following the picnic. We will discuss DJ at next meeting.

Concerts: The Summer Concert Series will be held in July and August (2 Thursdays in July and 2 Thursdays in August), 7:00 PM-8:30 PM at our new location at the Gazebo at Veteran's Park near train station. The rain location will be at the pavilion at Davies Memorial Field.

Agenda and Time of the Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be on Monday, March 18, 2019 at 7:30 PM in the Community Center.

Agenda to include:

- 2019 125th Anniversary of Park Ridge Recreation Egg Hunt
- 2019 125th Anniversary of Park Ridge Recreation Car Show
- Sponsorship criteria for 2019 125th Anniversary of Park Ridge Town Picnic
- Review of non-profit tables for the 2019 125th Anniversary of Park Ridge Town Picnic
- 2019 125th Anniversary of Park Ridge Fireworks Show DJ or Live music Duo?
- 2019 125th Anniversary of Park Ridge Summer Concert Series schedule
- Any Recreation Committee event discussions including other possible future events to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of Park Ridge.

A motion was made by Paul S. and seconded by Rob N. to close the meeting at 8:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen Howell
Secretary