

Borough of Park Ridge
Minutes of the Recreation and Cultural Committee
October 18, 2021

Present at meeting:

Liz Falkenstern, Paul Wharton, Laurie Wharton, Doug Salvi, Carole Chirico, Regina Deutch, Michael Raia, Jason Roth, Marissa Ekback, Paul Scarduffa, Rob Nicolich, Tom Hoskins, Bob Fornatale.

The meeting was called to order at 7:53pm. Motion made by Jason R. and seconded by Rob N. Approval of September minutes: a motion was made by Rob N. and seconded by Jason R.

OLD BUSINESS:

Oktoberfest: Great success. There was a light turnout but there were other events in neighboring towns. It was discussed that we should build on what worked this year. The Elks were pleased with this event. Our collaboration with the Elks was a success.

Entertainment and clown were great. The cornhole game board needs to be replaced. There was some damage from use during the festival.

There will be a follow up meeting with the Elks on the 27th for closure and discussion from both groups. It was noted by some of our members that more support from our town officials would be appreciated. Discussion was made that perhaps the event will be a night event next year. This discussion was tabled to a later date.

Town wide Garage Sale: 65 houses participated. It was well received. Proceeds from the garage sale will benefit the 125th Gala Event.

NEW BUSINESS:

We discussed and ordered 2 megaphones and 1 additional tent to use at Recreation events.

Ragamuffin Parade: It will run 12-1 pm The High School Band will lead the parade starting at the Town Depot. The route will lead to the High School field. The kids will receive their goody bags and ice cream ticket as they exit the field.

We will need help at the Depot to help organize the parade. Michael R. volunteered to help. Rain date is the next day.

A motion was made by Rob. N and seconded by Regina D. to close the meeting at 8:18 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Maureen Howell, Secretary

