

**OFFICIAL MINUTES  
SYKESVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
June 23, 2022**

Present: Alex Ries Eric Valenstein  
Dominic Capparuccini Chris Sevick  
Nick Sheets Bryan Troast  
Liza Guroff, Council Liaison

Staff: Jana Antrobus, Staff Liaison

Absent: Billy Shifflet

**Call to Order**

Alex Ries, Co-Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

**Approval of the Minutes**

Motion was made by Chair Ries and seconded by Commissioner Sheets to approve the May 26, 2022 Minutes as presented. Commissioner Valenstein and Commissioner Sevick abstained. All others voted in favor.

**Business**

Sykesville Cinema July Preparation (Christmas in July Theme)

- Volunteers – Commissioner Sevick
- Kids Activities – Co-Chair Valenstein
- Signs – Commissioner Capparuccini
- Christmas Light – Co-Chair Reis
- Snack Shack ideas
  - Frozen Hot Chocolate (Chocolate ice cream, peppermint stick and mini marshmallows).
  - Lemon with peppermint stick.
- Movie Cancellation Policy was reviewed

Concerts in the Park

- Three bands have verbally committed and will submit written contracts
- Volunteers needed

Fourth of July Parade

The float is almost complete and will be ready for the parade.

Advertising

Co-Chair Valenstein provided the following ideas:

- Stand up banners with SPARC pictures/graphics
- Movie sign at Splash Pad
- Movie sign at Obrecht Ball Park

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- Replace old banner at the Park & Ride
- Hand out freeze pops with movie schedule at the Splash Pad.
- Facebook boost (cost to be consider)

**Adjournment**

There being no other business, Chair Ries motioned and Commissioner Troast seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 PM. All voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jana Antrobus, Staff Liaison