

Borough of West Reading Recreation Commission
Minutes of August 5, 2019 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:10pm on the Borough Council Chambers.

Members present: Helen Moyer – Recreation Director,
Commission members: Kristin Hawley, Colleen English, Roger Hinsey, Lori Hoffman, Nikki Frymoyer

Public comment

No public comment.

Kristin Hawley motioned to approved minutes from July meeting. Seconded by Nikki Frymoyer.
Motion carried.

Event updates

- Fourth of July event went well. Beer garden was far away from stage, so not as successful as possible. There are potential solutions for the future. Brewers still donated \$500. Other vendors did well (Sweet Ride, Sammy's, Jerry's). Received donations from the public.
- National Night Out held on Tuesday, August 6, 2019.

Upcoming Events

- Hayride/Haunted House
 - Sean Guldner offered to volunteer his skills (years of experience designing and acting in community haunted houses)
 - Dates
 - Haunted House: Oct. 18, 19, 25, 26
 - Hayride: Oct. 18, 19, 25
 - Trunk or Treat: Oct. 26 (rain date Oct. 27)
 - Need volunteers for cleaning/painting outdoor props in August & early September (after Playground ends)
- Mother-Son Dance
 - Super hero night

Pool Updates

- New fence installed. Budget for more fence for next year. Helps to secure pool.
- May need to budget for wheelchair for pool, in order to be ADA compliant.

Playground Updates

- Playground ends this week (Friday, Aug. 9).
- Raised \$74 from Friendly's plus \$26 from raffle.
- Art show on Thursday (Aug. 8) for parents.

Park Updates

- Someone reached out about adding a pull-up bar to exercise equipment at playground.
- Approached by Pagoda Appeal (Dele Olaewe). Wants to host a community game night at the park.

Disc Golf Updates

- Concrete pads delayed because of storms.

Field Updates

- Hospital done with softball.

Budget

- Budgeting for pedestrian bridge by Fire Company.

Motion to adjourn made by Kristin Hawley, seconded by Roger Hinsey. Motion carried.

Next meeting scheduled for September 3, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,
Colleen English
Recreation Committee Secretary