

Borough of West Reading Recreation Commission

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Meeting called to order at 6:03pm in the West Reading Borough Hall.

Members present: Nathalie Kulesa (chair), Lori Hoffman (vice chair), Roger Hinsey, Kristin Hawley, Jen Witman, Colleen English, Kris Singleton, Nikki Frymoyer

Staff members present: Helen Moyer, Recreation Director

Borough Council member present: Samantha Kaag

Public Comment

Maurice Brown, President West Reading Swimming Association (405 Sunset): requesting dates for two home swimming meets. Membership for swim team likely to surpass 40 this year (31 last year). Asking to extend morning practices earlier (9am to 12pm), no evening practices. Have plans for two fundraisers.

A motion to approve minutes from the December 2019 meeting made by Roger Hinsey. Seconded by Lori Hoffman. Motion carried.

Event Updates

- Tree lighting:
 - Went well
 - Discussion about moving for 2020, not been decided yet. Discussion of future Delaney Circle renovations.
- Holiday Light House Judging
 - Chose two houses for "Best Theme" and two houses for "Best White/Colored Lights"
 - Winners have been notified

Updates for Hours

- Keep track of own event hours and workshop ours
- Keep track of meeting hours

Upcoming Events

- Pool interviews
 - Need to see what employees will be returning for 2020
 - Depends on how many employees needed
 - Scheduled for March 16-21
- Easter Egg Hunt
 - April 4
 - Chairs: Colleen, Kristin
- Father-Daughter Dance
 - May 1, 6:30-9pm
 - '50s sock-hop theme
 - Chairs: Jen, Nikki, Kris

- Movie in the Park
 - *Grease* theme
 - June 27 (rain date: June 28)
 - Chairs: Nikki, Jen, Kris
- Disc Golf Tournament
 - Date: TBA
 - Chair: Alex
- Fourth of July
 - Pool only activities
 - Chair: Kristin
- Movie in the pool
 - August 8 (rain date: Aug. 9)
 - Chair: Jen, Nikki, Kris
- Doggie Day
 - Sept. 7
 - Chair: Jen
- Mother-Son Dance
 - Sept. 26, 6:30-9pm
 - Potential theme: Backyard BBQ, Magic show
 - Chairs: Jen, Nikki, Kris
- Halloween
 - Hayride: Oct. 23, 24, 30
 - Hand out candy during, have businesses sponsor and provide candy/helpers
 - Treat night: Oct. 23 (rain date/extras, Oct. 30)
 - Haunted House: Oct. 23, 24, 30
 - No Trunk or Treat
 - Chairs: Lori, Nathalie
- Tree Lighting
 - Dec. 4 (rain date: Dec. 6)
 - Chair: Nathalie
- House Judging
 - Dec. 13
 - Chair: Kristin

Pool Update

- Open Memorial Day Weekend, Weekend May 30-31
- Open for summer on June 6

Fundraisers

- Candy sales
 - For Easter: Mar. 26-28
 - For Christmas: TBD
- Potential Spaghetti Dinner in February/March 2021 (discuss in July 2020)
- Donations from local businesses and organizations

Recreation Commission, Chapter 92 Update

Motion to accept Chapter 29 Recreation Commission Ordinance and to send to West Reading Borough Council made by Kristin Hawley. Seconded by Roger Hinsey. Motion carried.

Budget Report

- Nothing cut after last budget
- Billboard signage for pool got cut

Motion to adjourn made by Kristin Hawley. Seconded by Jen Witman. Motion carried.

Next meeting: Feb. 4, 2020

Respectfully submitted,
Colleen English
Recreation Commission Secretary