

## **Borough of West Reading Recreation Commission**

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:02pm.

Members present: Nathalie Kulesa (chair), Lori Hoffman (vice chair), Colleen English, Jennifer Sundermier, Roger Hinsey

Members not present: Kristin Hawley, Alex Humphrey, Nikki Frymoyer, Kristina Singleton, Jen Witman

Staff members present: Chris Boud, Recreation Director, Dean Murray, Borough Manager

Borough Council Members present: Samantha Kaag

Motion to approve the minutes from the October meeting made by Roger Hinsey. Jennifer Sundermier seconded. Motion carried unanimously (5-0).

### Public Comment

Present: Denise Drobnick, Ryan Lineaweaver, Patrick Kaag, Zachary Shaver

### Event Updates

- Hayride & Haunted House: Earned \$5002 (including from Haunted House during Out in the Park).
- Candy Sale: Sold 109 pounds of chocolate candy + 17 containers of bark. Sales of \$1204, profit \$935.65.
- Christmas Tree Lighting: pictures & video (from Jen Sundermier); positive feedback on short program; only expense was the stage (\$350 rental to City of Reading); Lights & Sounds donated; Tent rental donated; hot chocolate donated from La Abuela.

### Future Events

- Discussion on changing meeting time in 2022 to 7pm. **Motion to move meetings to 7:00pm on Tuesdays made by Jennifer Sundermier, seconded by Roger Hinsey. Motion passed unanimously (5-0).**
- 2022 Meetings: January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, August 1, September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6.
- Discussion of planned events 2022
  - Saturday, April 9 (12-2pm): Easter Egg Hunt
  - Friday, May 6: Family Dance Night: Change from Father/Daughter & Mother/Son dance. Eliminate having two separate events. Need a different location, potentially—fire house is not big enough. Could potentially use Pavilion (have dance area & areas for other activities).
  - TBA: Disc Golf Tournament
  - Monday, July 4: Fourth of July festivities. Solicit for donations for fireworks. Activities at the pool.

- TBA (August): Movie in the pool; moonlight swims
- Monday, September 5: Doggie Day
- Saturday/Sunday October 14, 15, 21, 22: Haunted House/Hayride
- Saturday, November 19: Candy making for Candy Sale. Reserve Bicentennial House during week before to make candy.
- Friday, December 2: Tree Lighting (rain date December 5)
- December 18: Holiday Light Judging
- Concerts in the Park (Pollen Consolidated): Dates still TBA, in process of signing contracts and working on dates.

West Reading Basketball League Schedule & Contract: Mr. Kuhn organizes (no formal agreement/contract). Process will be changing soon to a more formal process.

West Reading Pickle Ball Associate Schedule & Contract: Supposed to put their schedule in by February for review by WR Recreation Commission.

Fighting Phils fundraiser (selling tickets books can earn \$14 per book of 12 tickets; money making scales as more are sold). Will discuss at next month's meeting.

**Motion to adjourn made by Roger Hinsey. Second made by Jennifer Sundermier. Motion passed unanimously (5-0).**

Next meeting: January 4, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,  
Colleen English  
Recreation Commission Secretary