

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

Monday, January 7, 2019

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm in the West Reading Borough Hall. Members present: Melissa Hassler, Nikki Frymoyer, Jen Whitman, Kristin Hawley, Roger Hinsey, Nathalie Kulesa, Lori Hoffman, and Colleen English

Staff members present: Helen Moyer, Recreation Director

There was no public comment.

A motion was made by Roger Hinsey for Colleen English to take over as secretary. Second was made by Kristin Hawley. Motion was approved.

### **Pool Update**

Interview for pool staff will be conducted March 12-16 with Recreation Commission members Lori Hoffman and Kristin Hawley.

### **Event Updates**

House lighting judged on Sunday, December 16 with results were posted on Facebook.

The committee discussed dates and co-chairs for events throughout 2019. Co-chairs will serve in a leadership role for the individual event. The committee also discussed having a point person for sponsorship letters. Lori Hoffman volunteered.

### **2019 Events**

- Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 13, 12-2pm. Location TBD.
  - Co-chairs: Colleen English, Kristin Hawley
- Father-Daughter Dance, Friday, May 3, 6:30-9:00pm, West Reading Firehouse.
  - Co-chairs: Melissa Hassler, Nikki Frymoyer, Jen Whitman
- Memorial Day Weekend (at pool)
- Movie in the Park (*Grease*), Saturday, June 22, 8:30pm (rain date: June 23)
  - Co-chairs: Melissa Hassler, Nikki Frymoyer
- Fourth of July (games at the pool)
  - Co-chairs: Jen Whitman, Kristin Hawley
- Movie in the Pool (*Jaws*), Friday, August 2 (rain date August 3)
  - Co-chairs: Jen Whitman, Melissa Hassler, Nikki Frymoyer
- Doggie Day, Monday, September 2
  - Co-chairs: Jen Whitman
- Hayride, Friday, Oct. 18, Saturday, Oct. 19, & Friday, Oct. 25
- Trunk or Treat, Saturday, Oct. 26 (rain date, Sunday, Oct. 27)
  - Co-chair: Lori Hoffman
- Mother-Son Dinner & Movie Dinner/Pajama Party, Saturday, Nov. 2, 6:30-9:00pm, West Reading Firehouse
  - Co-chairs: Jen Whitman, Nikki Frymoyer, Melissa Hassler
- Tree Lighting, Friday, December 6
  - Co-chair: Nathalie Kulesa

- House Holiday Light Judging, Sunday, Dec. 15
  - Co-chair: Kristin Hawley

## **Fundraising**

The committee discussed selling homemade peanut butter and coconut cream eggs for Easter, led by Roger Hinsey. Preorders for eggs will be taken until March 31, priced at \$9 per pound and \$5 per half pound. The committee will make the eggs on April 6 from 8am until completed at St. James Church. Eggs will be available for pick up at the Easter Egg Hunt with deliveries available within the borough. Prepaying for eggs will be available. Flyers will be made for the website and Facebook.

## **Other Business**

Proposal: increase prices of swim lessons at the pool to match local rates.

- Group rate (resident): \$50 for 5 sessions (half hour each)
- Group rate (non-resident): \$75 for 5 session (half hour each)
- Semi-private (resident): \$75.00 for 5 sessions (half hour each)
- Semi-private (non-resident): \$100.00 for 5 sessions (half hour each)

Pool activities

- Mondays, Aqua Zumba (\$8 per person, WR gets \$3 each person)
- Friday, July 19, Zumba Family Game Night
  - 15+: \$10
  - Under 15: \$5
  - Pre-registration required; WR gets \$6 each person
- Kids splash class (11am-noon; Sundays, June 30, July 7, 14, 21)
  - Must sign up for all 4 weeks
  - \$15 per class (WR gets \$5 each person)
- Aqua Tabata, Thursdays, 7:30-8:30pm (\$10 per person, WR gets \$4 each person)
- Moonlight swims, July 5, 12, 26

Discussions about selling food during the Art on the Avenue and Fall Fest events were tabled until February.

Clearances need to be completed by committee members.

The grant request for the bridge was denied. Helen Moyer has been in contact with UGI for possible funding.

Summer employment opportunities are available.

Next Meeting: February 5, 2019

Motion to Adjourn: Jen Whitman; Second: Melissa Hassler; motion approved.

Minutes taken by Colleen English, Recreation Commission Secretary