

Borough of West Reading Recreation Commission Meeting

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm.

Members present: Bethany Bower, Colleen English, Kristin Hawley, Lori Hoffman (vice chair), Heather Jagielski, Jen Sabol

Members not present: Roger Hinsey, Rafael Torres

Borough Council Members Present: Denise Drobnick (Chair)

Borough Staff Present: Mike Esterly, Recreation Director

Public Comment

None.

Motion to accept the amended minutes from the November meeting made by Heather Jagielski. Seconded by Kristin Hawley. Motion carried (6-0).

Event Updates

Pet Parade (November 5)

- Successful event
- Likely could be successful again, but with some tweaks
- 3rd and Spruce interested in continuing again in the future

Disc Golf Tournament

- Made vendor fees from \$175 vendor fee from Chatty Monks
- Made \$100 from 3rd & Spruce
- Made \$125 from organizer of the event
- Disc Golf sales (from unclaimed discs; after reaching out to people who have lost them):
Made over \$300
- Expense: Port-a-Potties

Holiday Tree Lighting

- Successful event
- Made \$100 in hot dog sales
- Made \$100 from vendor – Fast Bridge Fiber
- Expense: DJ
- Some questions about the quality of decoration from downtown business, concern about supporting downtown business – but this might be more of a CRF issue, not Recreation

Upcoming Events

Rides 'N Vibes on December 10, at 1pm

- Last of the season, will restart in April

House Decorating Contest

- Google form for signups; posted on social media
- Need to continue to circulate the flyer and information
- Currently have 2 houses signed up
- Registration until Sunday, December 11
- Recreation Commission will judge Dec. 16-18, send Kristin rankings of top 4

Renewal of some Commission members

- Bethany Bower, Roger Hinsey, Lori Hoffman, Rafael Torres
- Council will need to approve the members
- Have one letter of interest from a new person

Plans for 2023 – Review of potential event schedule

- Need to have dates of events for January 2023 Borough Council meeting
- Reviewed potential events for next year and dates

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Jen Sabol. Seconded by Heather Jagielski. Motion carried (6-0).

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 3 at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen English
Recreation Commission Secretary