

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

Tuesday April 4, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

Members present: Bethany Bower, Colleen English, John Harvey, Kristin Hawley, Heather Jagielski, Chalain Mocer, Jen Sabol, Rafael Torres

Borough Council Members Present: Denise Drobnick (Chair)

Borough Staff Present: Mike Esterly, Recreation Director

### Public Comment

None.

**Motion to accept the minutes from the March meeting made by Heather Jagielski. Seconded by Rafael Torres. Motion carried (9-0).**

### Event Recaps

- Easter Egg Hunt
  - Successful event
  - \$134 earned on concessions

### Upcoming Events

- Rides 'N Vibes
  - Saturday, April 8
  - Will begin and end at Sly Fox
  - Will explore other West Reading spots for future rides
- Fishing Rodeo
  - April 15, 9am
  - 31 kids registered
  - Volunteers needed at 8am, meet at front of pool
    - Sell raffle tickets
    - Escorting kids to fishing spots
    - Registration
    - Concessions
  - Raffle prizes: donations of fishing rods from Cabelas, 4 tackle boxes and gift certificates from Dick's Sporting Goods
    - 1 ticket for \$1; 6 for \$5; 13 for \$10
- Dazzling Daughter Night
  - May 5
  - Location: Firehouse
  - Have DJ
  - Décor: Alice in Wonderland theme; need cardboard, paint, cardstock

- Planning meeting: Tuesday, April 11, 6pm at Borough Hall
  - Ticket sales need to be started
  - Get info to the Wyomissing School district and Sacred Heart
- Vines 'N Vibes
  - June 18, 2-6pm
  - Volunteers needed to sell t-shirts and succulents
- Summer Concert Series
  - July 2, 2023: Pride 'N Vibes/Battle of the Bands
    - Bands needed
    - Willow Creek as a vendor
  - August 20, 2023: Salsa theme
    - Dancing
    - Dance lessons
- Yoga in the Park
  - Nest Collaborative
  - Gentle, beginner class – focus on breathing, mindfulness, meditation, gentle movement; open to all levels, including all age groups
  - Will begin June 3, 2023
  - Saturday mornings, 10:30 – 11:30am (June); 9:30-10:30am (July & August)
  - Donations/pay what you like
- Steal the Glass
  - Willow Creek
  - Sunday, July 16, 2023
  - Time TBA
- Pool Clean Up: Monday, May 8 (5pm)

#### Rec Director Updates

- Pool Update
  - Still interviewing for assistant managers
  - Pool manager in place
  - Many employees have returned
  - 4 new lifeguards (1 pending)
  - Still looking for more lifeguards
  - Concession staff completely secured
  - Front desk staff completely secured
- Playground Update
  - Playground manager hired (teacher from Reading)
  - Moving to a half day program, no lunch
  - New playground leaders

**Motion to change the future Recreation Commission meeting time to 6pm made by Bethany Bower. Seconded by Heather Jagielski. Motion passed (9-0).**

**Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Jen Sabol. Seconded by Kristin Hawley. Motion carried (9-0).**

Next meeting May 2, 2023 at 6pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Colleen English  
Recreation Commission Secretary