

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

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:02pm.

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

Members not present: Denise Drobnick (chair, Borough Council Member), Rafael Torres

Borough Council Members Present: none

Borough Staff Present: Mike Esterly, Recreation Director

### Public Comment

None.

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

### Upcoming Events

- Rides 'N Vibes
  - Saturday, June 10, 1pm, weather permitting
  - Adaptive equipment demo at IM ABLE (Wyomissing) & adaptive riders joining for the ride
  - July date: July 8, 2023, 1pm
- Summer Concert Series
  - Vines 'N Vibes, June 18, 2023
    - Sound equipment loading on to stage at 10am (volunteers needed)
    - Recreation table – Tshirts & succulents
    - Volunteers arrive 10-11am
  - Pride 'N Vibes, July 2, 2023, 2-6pm
    - Cornhole tournament
    - 3 bands
    - Reading Pride will be present
    - Signup for volunteers
- Yoga in the Park
  - Ongoing on Saturdays, 10:30am, will change to 9:30am in July
  - Successful so far
- Steal the Glass
  - Willow Creek, July 30, ~2pm
  - Recruit friends/family to attend
  - Raffle?

Increasing social media presence

- Instagram page: @westreadingrecreation

#### Rec Director Updates

- Pool Update
  - Pool is up and running
  - Successful opening weekend
  - Will have 22 lifeguards
  - Staff is doing a good job
  - Pool opens for season on Saturday, June 10
- Playground Program Update
  - Begins on Monday, June 12
  - 34 kids signed up

**Motion to discuss Movie in the Park made by Heather Jagielski. Seconded by Kristin Hawley.  
Motion carried (6-0).**

- Movies in the Park
  - Discussed potential options for movies
    - The Sandlot
    - The Karate Kid (1984)
    - Sea Beast
    - Bad Guys
    - Little Mermaid (1989)
  - Will post a poll online for residents to choose

**Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Heather Jagielski. Seconded by Kristin Hawley.  
Motion carried (6-0).**

Next meeting Tuesday, August 1, 2023 (July meeting cancelled).

Respectfully submitted,  
Colleen English  
Recreation Commission Secretary