

**Borough of West Reading Recreation Commission**  
Minutes of October 1, 2019 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm in the Borough Council Chambers.

Members present: Helen Moyer – Recreation Director

Commission members: Nathalie Kulesa (chair), Lori Hoffman (co-chair), Colleen English, Nikki Frymoyer, Jen Witman, Roger Hinsey

Borough Council member: Jack Gombach

Public comment

No public comment.

Roger Hinsey motioned to approve minutes from the September meeting. Seconded by Jen Witman. Motion carried.

Event updates

- Doggie Day at the pool
  - Cancelled due to inclement weather (Sept. 1)
  - Considerations on liability discussed: owners responsible for dogs; pool closed and not opened to public; lowered chlorine levels for dogs, still safe to swim; lifeguards not certified to care for dogs in emergency; West Reading already secures waivers
- Fall Clean-up
  - Approx. 20 volunteers from community
  - Approx. 25 bags collected

Upcoming Events

- Hayride/Haunted House/Trunk or Treat
  - Hayride & Haunted House: Oct. 18, 19, 25
  - Haunted House & Trunk or Treat Oct. 26
  - Games start on Oct. 18 and will continue subsequent evenings until prizes run out
  - Discussed outdoor decorations for hayride, including set-up and clean-up
  - Volunteers needed to decorate/plan haunted house and to work at the hayride/haunted house
- Mother-Son Dance
  - Nov. 2; 6:00-9:30pm
  - Showing *Avengers: Endgame*
  - Serving spaghetti dinner
  - Working on goodie bags and potential raffle prizes

### Fundraisers

- Christmas candy sale
  - Candy making on Nov. 22 & 23
- Potential spaghetti dinner (January or February)

### Bicentennial House

- Earning revenue on rentals
- Repairs needed (flooring; kitchen; bathrooms)

### Pavilion

- Repairs needed

### Other business

- Bridge updates
  - Meeting with UGI on Oct. 3
  - New bridge expected cost: approx. \$100,000
- Wyomissing parade and bonfire: Oct. 12
  - Paying \$50 for event + \$150 for use of Recreation buildings and field
  - Providing volunteers for clean-up
- Fourth of July, 2020
  - No fireworks in 2020 (per borough council) because it coincides with community days

Motion to adjourn made by Roger Hinsey, seconded by Jen Witman. Motion carried.

Next meeting scheduled for November 4, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,  
Colleen English  
Recreation Committee Secretary