

Borough of West Reading Recreation Commission

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Meeting called to order at 6:10pm in the West Reading Borough Hall.

Members present: Nathalie Kulesa (chair), Lori Hoffman (vice chair), Roger Hinsey, Colleen English, Kris Singleton, Nikki Frymoyer, Alex Humphrey, Jen Witman (arrived 6:30pm)

Members not present: Kristin Hawley

Staff members present: Helen Moyer, Recreation Director

Borough Council members: none present.

Public Comment

None

Special Guest

Nick Helber (Fightin' Phils): Potential fundraisers

- West Reading Parks & Rec Night (May 11, June 29, July 26): sell tickets & use local businesses, keep profits (\$2500 – 2000 tickets; \$4000 – 5000 tickets; all would be \$1.25 per ticket)
- Group Outing (upsell tickets, keep profits)
- 6-pack of undated general admission tickets can be sold (\$14 per pack to WR Recreation)
 - After 75, every 25 over get one more dollar per pack (e.g., 75 packets sold get \$15 per pack)
 - \$39 for 6 tickets

Lori Hoffman made a motion to approve the minutes from January 2020. Second made by Roger Hinsey. Motion carried, 7-0.

Upcoming Events

- Pool & Playground Interviews
 - March 9-14
- Easter Egg Hunt
 - April 4
 - Kristin working on eggs
 - Sturgis making donations; waiting to hear from Palmer, Sam's Club, Pepperidge Farm
 - Form online; need event page on Facebook
- Earth Day
 - Join EAC for the event
 - West Reading clean up
 - April 19
- Movie in the Park
 - Cancelled

Pool Update

- Emergency lighting done (in all Recreation buildings)
- Remodeling guard room

Playground

- Looking into changing mulch to rubber mats (start in tot lot)
- Making park ADA compatible (mats, swings)
- Look for sponsors to donate new playground equipment

Newsletter

- To be sent in March

Fundraisers

- Reading Fightin' Phils fundraiser

Field

- Reading Hospital coming back (\$4300)

Pavilion

- Council approved fixing flagstone area behind pavilion
- Concerts in the Park: June, July, August, & September (potentially May)
 - Charge \$300 per event instead of proceeds

Recreation Ordinance Change

- Approved to advertise

Background Checks

- Needed by the first event

Motion to adjourn made by Roger Hinsey. Second made by Jenn Witman. Motion carried, 8-0.

Next meeting: March 3, 2020

Respectfully submitted,
Colleen English
Recreation Commission Secretary