

Borough of West Reading Recreation Commission

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:01pm.

Members present: Nathalie Kulesa (chair), Lori Hoffman (vice chair), Colleen English, Kristin Hawley, Jen Witman, Roger Hinsey, Kristina Singleton, Nikki Frymoyer, Alex Humphrey

Members not present: none

Staff members present: Helen Moyer, Recreation Director, Nicholas Imbesi, Borough Manager

Borough Council Members present: Samantha Kaag

Public Comment

Rich – Concerts in the Park: Revisit concerts in the park series. Third Sundays of every month (June-September), Sunday afternoons (2-7pm); bring back artist market, food trucks, & vendors, implement any necessary COVID protocols, want to continue to work with sponsors and grow the event.

Allen Heist – Disc golf, golf course and the bridge; fishing dock upgrades.

Carla – Director of Music at Bethany Church: Outreach program that involves families from West Reading and surrounding community; Would like to offer more classes in the spring using the pavilion to be COVID-safe (April 12 – May 17). 30-minute sessions, anticipating 2 classes per Thursday morning.

Roger Hinsey moved to allow Bethany Church to use the pavilion for their music program with fees waived. Kristin Hawley seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously (9-0).

Motion to approve the minutes of the January 2021 meeting made by Jen Witman. Seconded by Nikki Frymoyer. Motion carried (9-0).

Helen moving to new position in the borough, will help with Recreation until a new person is hired and trained.

Upcoming Events

- Easter Egg Hunt: Motion to Easter Egg Hunt like Halloween Treat bags made by Lori Hoffman, second made by Kristin Hawley. Motion passed (9-0).
- Father-Daughter Dance: need to make a decision about holding it due to COVID safety.
- Haunted House: LGBTQ group will help to sell tickets for the haunted house on Oct. 16.

Pool

- Motion to recommend to Borough Council to reopen the pool with COVID protocol in place made by Jen Witman. Seconded by Kristina Singleton. Motion passed (9-0).

Motion to adjourn made by Kristin Hawley. Second made by Roger Hinsey. Motion passed unanimously (9-0).

Next meeting: March 2, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,
Colleen English
Recreation Commission Secretary