

**Borough of West Reading Recreation Commission**  
Minutes of June 4, 2019 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:06pm on the Borough Council Chambers.

Members present: Helen Moyer – Recreation Director, Cathy Hoffman – Borough Manager  
Commission members: Kristin Hawley, Colleen English, Nathalie Kulesa, Melissa Hassler, Nikki Frymoyer, Lori Hoffman, Alex Humphrey

Public comment

Kate Aurentz (teacher at Wyomissing Hills Elementary Center, Reading Specialist)

Discussion of creating a free mobile library ("More books, more hands"); will be available at both playground and at the pool.

A motion to approve the minutes from May 2019 was made by Kristin Hawley, seconded by Melissa Hassler. Motion carried.

Event updates

Memorial Day: Busy weekend at the pool; Kona Ice on Memorial Day, made \$55.

Arts on Avenue: Event cancelled.

Movie in the Park:

- Held in the park on June 22. Classic car show from 6-8pm, movie begins at dusk.
- Movie shown will be *Grease*.
- Concession stand will be open.
- Advertising will be done on signs at the circle and pool and will be posted on Facebook.

Fourth of July:

- Beer garden approved. Brewers will hold the beer garden and food. Other vendors include Sweet Ride, Kona Ice, Sammy's steaks and fries, Jerry's funnel cakes, and soft serve ice cream.
- Event at the park begins at 6pm, fireworks begin at 9:30pm.
- All vendors and fireworks are confirmed.
- Events for the pool include games (candy toss and Capri Sun toss). Volunteers are needed.

Pool Updates

- Opening: Memorial Day weekend; weekend of June 1-2 busy.
- Swim team: 19 participants; out-of-pool practice began June 4, practice in the pool begins June 10.

Playground Updates

- Playground is ready for summer; cleaned and organized.

- Orientation went well and all are prepared for upcoming changes.
- Playground registration at 59-60 forms; 2 more weeks of registration.

#### Fundraising Updates

- Painting with a Twist: June 30, still at Exeter location, unable to move to playground
- Friendly's (Wyomissing, Park Rd.): scheduled for July 8, 5-8pm, 10% of all sales be donated to Recreation; no coupon necessary, donation will be made based on all sales during that time. Someone from Recreation needs to be in attendance for the whole time period. Recreation is allowed to set up a table, host a bake sale, have door prizes, raffle, etc. Flyers needed.

#### Disc Golf Updates

Course has been busy.

Course is on a disc golf website.

#### Field Updates

Discussion of hosting a tournament of lawn games (e.g., Kan Jam) and partnering with local restaurants and bars. Sly Fox hosts a Kan Jam tournament elsewhere, so they may be the best local partner. Potentially could take place in the fall.

Motion to adjourn made by Melissa Hassler, seconded by Nikki Frymoyer. Motion carried.

Next meeting scheduled for July 2, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,  
Colleen English  
Recreation Committee Secretary