

Minutes of the West Reading Recreation Commission

Tuesday October 5, 2021 at 6 PM

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 PM at Borough Hall 500 Chestnut Street West Reading, PA

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nathalie Kulesa (Chair), Lori Hoffman (Vice Chair) called into the meeting, Nikki Frymoyer, Chris Singleton, Roger Hinsey, and Alex Humphrey (joined meeting at 6:35).

STAFF PRESENT: Chris Boud, Recreation Director

COUNCIL MEMBER PRESENT: Samantha Kaag:

MEMBERS ABSENT: Colleen English (Secretary), Kristen Hawley, Jennifer Sundermier, and Jennifer Witman

PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE: Patrick Kaag, Zachary Shaver, Helen Moyer & Mike Witmyer (actually here for Shade Tree Meeting but stayed)

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mr. & Mrs. Witmyer were actually here for the Shade Tree Meeting, which was held the prior evening, but spoke to Patrick Kaag in the adjourning room and then joined our meeting.

Motion to approve the minutes of the September 7th meeting was made by Mr. Hinsey and seconded by Ms. Kaag, motion approved.

Event updates: Concerts in the park are complete and Ms. Boud has contacted the organization to pick up their remaining items.

Time Change for 2022 Meetings: With Council permission we would like to change the Recreation Commission Meetings for the up coming year to be moved to 7PM. All present members were in favor.

A discussion for the LGBT EVENT Saturday October 16, 2021 was held and the Recreation Director will be in touch with those persons in charge as of Thursday October 14, 2021, along with the Public Works Department.

Haunted House Event held on Friday October 22 and Saturday October 23 discussed. Need our members to be available Thursday and Friday for set up and decoration. Watch for text! Menu was discussed and donations list will be given to our Secretary for the proper Thank You Notes written.

The Disc Golf Event will now be held in the Spring of 2022, as there is not enough time to do proper planning for a successful even. Alex Humphrey and Samantha Kaag will be in charge.

Christmas Candy will be made on Friday November 19 and Saturday November 20 the location will be determined and texted to all.

Holiday Luminary and Christmas Globe instruction will still be offered at the Bi-Ci House on Sunday November 21, 2021, along with Christmas Candy Pick-up.

The Tree Lighting will be held Friday December 3, 2021 at 6PM (rain date: Monday, December 6th). Letters have been sent to the school and various organizations for entertainment. Berks Ballet has responded favorably.

It was noted that due to Election Day coinciding with our next meeting we would meet MONDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2021 at 7PM

Letters of intent for reappointment to the commission are due for the next meeting.

There being no further business a motion was made by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Ms. Hoffman to adjourn, motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathalie R. Kulesa (Chairperson)

In the absence of Colleen English (Secretary)