

Borough of West Reading Recreation Commission Meeting

Monday August 5, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm.

Members present: Taryn Duncan, Heather Jagielski, Kristin Hawley, Jen Sundermier

Borough Council members present: Denise Drobnick (chair), Bethany Bower

Borough Staff present: Mike Esterly, Recreation Director

Public Comment: None

Motion to approve the minutes from July 2024 made by Heather Jagielski. Seconded by Taryn Duncan. Motion carried (7-0).

Event Recaps

Rides N Vibes

- Not very well-attended, only 3 participated
- Art teacher Mike Miller may lead a group ride art tour in October

Yoga in the Park

- Ongoing, Yoga – Saturdays, 9am
- Ongoing, Quigong – Fridays, 9:30am
- Good attendance, 20+ at times

Upcoming Events

National Night Out

- Tue Aug 6, 5-8pm
- Volunteers to help with event

Pups at the Pool

- Sep 2 at 5pm
- Volunteers to help with event

Battle of the West Reading Karaoke Stars

- Event being postponed due to venue
- Discussed possible alternatives

Haunted House and Hayride

- Subcommittee established – Mike, Taryn, and Jen
- Discussed possibly adding a mocktail/DJ party by the smores

Recreation Director Update

- Playground ended on Friday, it was a successful summer and great staff.
- Pool hours 12-6 now
- Expressed concerns about pool staff

**Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Jennifer Sundermier. Seconded by Kristin Hawley.
Motion carried (7-0).**

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at Borough Hall

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Sundermier