

Borough of West Reading Recreation Commission Meeting

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:04pm.

Members present: Colleen English, John Harvey, Kristin Hawley, Heather Jagielski, Ryan Oberly, Taryn Shillady

Members not present: 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 January 2025 made by Kristin Hawley. Seconded by Bethany Bower. Motion carried (7-0).

Welcome to new commission member, Ryan Oberly.

Upcoming Events

Karaoke Competition

- Sunday, Feb. 16, 5-9pm at 3rd and Spruce
- Volunteers arrive at 4pm
- 3rd and Spruce covering DJ costs; will have technical help on hand

Intro to Dungeons and Dragons/Role Player Games

- Tuesday, February 25, 5-7:30pm
- For anyone interested in learning DnD/RPG
- Will have soda, snacks
- Small, limited to 12 people (experimental, first-time event)

Family Dance

- Saturday, March 22, 6:30-9pm
- 80s theme
- Have plans for decorations
- Patrick Kaag DJ
- Needs to be promoted – flyer, Facebook event; Sacred Heart and Wyomissing School District already have promotion information
- Will have raffle baskets

Fishing Rodeo

- Saturday, April 12
- Permits already approved
- Donation stuff is out; likely donations from Cabela's
- Raffle table indoors

Easter Egg Hunt

- April 13
- Egg candy/toys in; Kristin will begin stuffing eggs
- Donation from Palmer

Vines 'N Vibes

- May 18
- Need beer vendor
- Looking for connection to outdoor nursery
- Most of event is set

Adding family yoga to summer – first Saturday of every month will be family yoga. Discussed rain location of yoga.

Brainstorming new event ideas

- Adult Prom with Mocktails – at BiCi House; could be in June (Prom) or Homecoming (September)

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Kristin Hawley. Seconded by Taryn Shillady. Motion carried (8-0).

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Respectfully submitted,
Colleen English
Recreation Commission Secretary