

## **Borough of West Reading Recreation Commission Meeting**

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:02pm.

Members present: Colleen English, John Harvey, Heather Jagielski, Ryan Oberly, Taryn Shillady (arrived 6:10pm), Jen Sundermier

Members not present: Bethany Bower, Kristin Hawley

Borough Council members present: Denise Drobnick (chair)

Borough Staff present: Mike Esterly, Recreation Director

### Public Comment:

None.

**Motion to approve the minutes from February 2025 made by Heather Jagielski. Seconded by John Harvey. Motion carried (5-0).**

### Event Wrap-Up

Karaoke Competition

- Successful event
- Raised \$1500

Dungeons & Dragons Night

- Minimally attended, but good event
- Conflict with a local D&D event (at Symbiote)
- Discussed ways to advertise
- Meant to be a smaller event
- Will have another event in November

### Upcoming Events

Family Dance

- Saturday, March 22, 6:30-9pm
- 80s theme
- Currently no tickets sold – discussed logistics of pivoting to adult event; costs of cancelling; need to make a decision next week
- Discussed shifting to adult prom for next year

Fishing Rodeo

- Saturday, April 12
- Some sign-ups already

- Signs went up
- T-shirt sponsors
- Volunteers needed by 7:45am

#### Easter Egg Hunt

- April 13, 1:30
- Volunteers needed by noon
- Need someone to pick up Palmer candy
- Need to stuff eggs

#### Vines 'N Vibes

- May 18
- Discussed graphic, sponsors

#### Recreation Director's Updates

Discussed pool: ideas for revenue raffles, renting lounge chairs; outsourcing concessions; pool chemical costs; lifeguard hiring; membership cards.

Clearances: need fingerprint, child abuse, criminal background

**Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Jen Sundermier. Seconded by Heather Jagielski.  
Motion carried (6-0).**

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Respectfully submitted,  
Colleen English  
Recreation Commission Secretary