

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

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm.

Members present: John Harvey, Taryn Shillady, Heather Jagielski, Ryan Oberly, Jen Sundermier

Members not present: Colleen English, Kristin Hawley

Borough Council members present: Denise Drobnick (chair), Bethany Bower (arrived at 6:30pm)

Borough Staff present: Mike Esterly, Recreation Director

Public Comment: Youyi Ma present and expressed interest in volunteering at events.

**Motion to approve the minutes from April 2025 made by Heather Jagielski. Seconded by Taryn Shillady. Motion carried (6-0).**

### Event Wrap-Up

Vines & Vibes

- Successful event
- Weather was perfect
- Band draws a crowd
- Set up contributes to crowd flow

### Upcoming Events

Yoga in the Park

- Ongoing event Saturdays 9-10am
- First Saturday of the month will be family yoga (children of all ages welcome)

Rides N' Vibes

- Saturday, June 28 at 10:15am
- Meet behind Kimberton Whole Foods
- Family friendly

French Fry Festival

- Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup>
- Volunteers needed to help with the event and run a volunteer table
- QR codes to be created to spread the word about recreation events
- More information to come

Karaoke Competition

- Next date August 31<sup>st</sup>

- Discussed possibly collaborating with Maiden creek and/or Muhlenberg Twp Parks & Rec in the future

Recreation Director's Updates

- Pool opened Memorial Day weekend
- Great feedback already about concessions by Salsa Burrito
- About 25 kids signed up for playground, starts next week

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

*Next meeting: Monday August 4, 2025 due to National night out Tuesday August 5.*

Respectfully submitted,  
Jennifer Sundermier  
In the absence of  
Colleen English  
Recreation Commission Secretary