

Borough of West Reading Recreation Commission Meeting

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Meeting called to order at 6:04pm

Members present: Colleen English, John Harvey, Heather Jagielski, Ryan Oberly (6:06pm), Taryn Shillady, Jen Sundermier

Members not present: Kristin Hawley

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

Borough Staff present: Mike Esterly, Recreation Director

Public Comment:

None.

Motion to approve the minutes from February 2026 made by Bethany Bower. Seconded by John Harvey. Motion passed (7-0).

Event Recap:

Karaoke Battle (Feb. 15)

- Not as well attended as in the past, but still made \$900
- Planning event in September 2026
- Next February President's Day is same day as Valentine's Day/Super Bowl, discussed cancelling event in February 2027
- Discussed competition with Muhlenberg as a potential in Spring 2027

Magician's Night

- Successful event

Upcoming Events

D&D Night

- Rescheduled to March 12

Easter Egg Hunt, March 29, 2026, 1:30pm

- Donations and purchased items arrived
- Schedule a night to stuff eggs
- Volunteers for event day: arrive 12:00pm
- Confirmed Easter Bunny

Fishing Rodeo, April 11, 2026

- New sponsors, still waiting to hear from some
- Registration is open
- Volunteers needed in the morning; arrive 8:15am

Porchfest, May 2, 2026

- Working through info about musicians and porches
- Discussed business involvement
- Discussed organization of event
- Volunteers needed on the day

Vines 'N Vibes, May 17, 2026

- Final list of vendors established
- Volunteer needs: flyers at businesses

Recreation Director Update

- Discovery Credit Union sponsor for Haunted House (\$2000)
- Ongoing hiring for pool
- Playground staff ready to go; arranging field trips

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Jen Sundermier. Seconded by Heather Jagielski.

Motion carried (8-0)

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Respectfully submitted,
Colleen English
Recreation Commission Secretary