

Hampton Recreation & Community Activities Commission

Regular Meeting

July 17, 2025, 7:00 PM
Hampton Community Center

MINUTES

Present: Chair Andrea Kaye, Bruce Spaman, Stephanie Bora, Rachel Lavoie, Ernest Sayles, Ben Waite

Absent: Juan Arriola

Also Present: Terri Warner and Christian Macias-Perez

Seating Alternates: None

Call To Order: Chair Andrea Kaye called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM

Audience For Citizens: Terri Warner presented the Hampton Recreation Commission with the possibility of taking over the Hampton Town Wide Tag Sale. Chair Andrea Kaye thanked Terri for coming to the meeting, said that the Hampton Recreation Commission will discuss this more, and that she will reach out to Terri once the Commission makes a decision.

Approval of Minutes from May 15, 2025: Rachel Lavoie motioned to approve. Stephanie Bora seconded. Motion unanimously passed.

Treasurer's Report: Bruce Spaman gave the Treasurer's report.

Communications: Chair Andrea Kaye received an email from Joan Fox about the 250th birthday of our country next year with potential ideas.

Additions To Agenda: Bonfire discussion. Congratulations to Stephanie Bora on receiving her ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification (good until July 14, 2030) to help with the Commission's future food related programs.

Old Business:

1. **Yoga Class Request** - This activity was tabled due to no response from yoga person.
2. **American Red Cross Babysitting Class for Teens** - Chair Andrea Kaye said she did further research. Asked Ben Waite to look into the Hampton Fire Dept for possible CPR instructor. Ben said he didn't hear back. Andrea said she has another CPR contact that she will reach out to. Stephanie Bora said she can share this event through Parish Hill's several communication outlets. Rachel Lavoie suggested creating a survey for teens to fill out for future interest in teen activities.
3. **Bingo** - This activity was tabled due to licensing and other requirements.
4. **Memorial Day Recap** - Chair Andrea Kaye gave recap. The Hampton Recreation Commission covered the band cost. Community feedback shows an interest in exploring different styles of music in future.
5. **Line Dancing Update** - Chair Andrea Kaye gave update. Said line dancing is a success. The second week of the program had increased participation with 30 adults and children.

Community feedback is very positive. There are two more weeks left to the line dancing course.

New Business:

1. **WooSox game** - Chair Andrea Kaye gave update that all tickets have been sold for this event. 41 tickets were sold. Trip is July 20, 2025.
2. **August 22, 2025 Movie Night** - Chair Andrea Kaye gave update. The movie IF is ordered. Andrea asked for help in putting on this event. Stephanie Bora, Rachel Lavoie, and Ernie Sayles will be helping. We will have the help of Parish Hill students to serve popcorn. Stephanie designed a flyer to share event on social media.
3. **Harvest Festival Sept 27, 2025** - Chair Andrea Kaye said library is hosting the event. There will be a scarecrow making contest that she would like to see the Hampton Recreation Commission to take part in. She also brought up the Town Bonfire, possibly for Sept 26th as a prelude to the Harvest Festival. Ben Waite will look into the requirements of that with the Hampton Fire Dept.
4. **Family Hike at Goodwin State Forest** - Ernest Sayles inquired about group walk, but never heard back. Chair Andrea Kaye will give him form to fill out to get a walk scheduled with Goodwin State Forest. Ernest was thinking a Walktober event, during foliage season.
5. **Karaoke** - Chair Andrea Kaye asked for a date for the event. It was decided February 28, 2026. We will use the same DJ from last year (DJ Glenn), provide soft drinks, and chips. People encouraged to bring their own snacks as well. Also planning same time frame as last year with a 5 pm set up and the event being from 7 pm to 10 pm.
6. **250th Birthday Celebration of Country** - Chair Andrea Kaye opened up discussion of possibly doing the event. It was decided that the Hampton Recreation Commission explore possible ideas to discuss at a future meeting.

Audience For Citizens: None

Adjournment: Stephanie Bora motioned to adjourn at 8:29 pm. Ernest Sayles seconded. Motion unanimously approved.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 7 PM at Hampton Community Center

Respectfully submitted,
Stephanie Bora