

## **Hampton Recreation & Community Activities Commission**

### **Regular Meeting**

March 13, 2025, 7:00 PM  
Hampton Community Center

### **MINUTES**

Present: Andrea Kaye, Bruce Spaman, Stephanie Bora, Rachel Lavoie, Juan Arriola, Ernie Sayles

Also Present: Christian Macias

Absent: Ben Waite

Seating Alternates: None

Call To Order: 7:03 PM

Audience For Citizens: None

Approval of Minutes from January 16, 2025: Juan made a motion to accept the minutes Bruce seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Bruce shared the proposed budget for FY 25-26. We have \$2000 carried over. We are asking for \$7000 for the upcoming year. Juan made a motion to approve FY 25-26 proposed budget. Rachel seconded. Motion carried.

Communications: Andrea received emails and private messages about interest in yoga classes. Stephanie received an email from the Green Energy Committee asking us to share a flyer for an upcoming Climate Future Film Festival.

Addition to the Agenda: Running club, line dancing, and yoga.

#### **Old Business:**

- Sports Programming Update: Bruce discussed a possible basketball sub-committee consisting of 3 Hampton Rec members, 3 Chaplin Rec numbers, and 3 additional members if needed. Officers will be elected annually in November (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer). Ben Waite, Ernie Sayles, and Bruce Spaman were nominated to the sub-committee for Hampton. Stephanie made a motion to form the Basketball Sub-Committee. Rachel seconded. Motion carried.
- Karaoke Night Out Retro Rewind on February 8, 2025 UPDATE: Andrea said 39 tickets were sold. Rachel shared that it was a great turnout with lots of great feedback. Parents really enjoyed the free babysitting during karaoke, and people who came to the event expressed interest in future karaoke events.
- Discussion of reducing commission members from 9 to 7 commissioners: Andrea suggested we table that idea and look for 2 alternates. Juan made a motion to table the discussion. Bruce seconded. Motion carried.

New Business:

- Welcome Ben Waite as a Recreation Commissioner.
- Moana 2 Family Movie Night on Friday, March 28, 2025 from 6 - 8 PM. Andrea asked Ernie to act as a bouncer at the door to secure who comes in. Ernie said he will get back to her about it. Stephanie and Rachel offered to help Bruce set up. Andrea said there will be clementines, popcorn, and juice boxes. Juan will help locate cleaning supplies.
- Budget Review was previously discussed in the Treasurer's Report.
- Arbor Day on April 25, 2025 at the Little River Preserve 9:30 - 10:30 AM. There will be 2 trees planted. Kids will receive goody bags. Tarps for younger kids to sit on. Stephanie and Rachel will help Andrea with the goody bags. Juan will help with the trees.
- Woosox Possible Date Discussion: Dates that were shared were June 22nd, July 20th, and August 3rd. Decided upon July 20th so it doesn't interfere with the last day of school and summer movie night.
- Running Club April 5 - May 31, 2025 from 8:30 - 9:30 AM at the Pavilion. Marlies Thomen will be running it. Andrea has ordered headbands for the children and there will be an end of program party for the children.
- Line Dancing: Possibly in the summer on the old tennis court (in case of rain, possibly lower level of town hall). Possible pricing of \$25 for 4-6 sessions. Andrea will continue to research this.

Audience For Citizens: Christian suggested a Bingo event. Andrea will speak to Chaplin Rec to find out more information and ideas. Stephanie mentioned a possible Teen Night partnering with PHACT PTSA at Parish Hill with an open gym and food. Rachel suggested a movie at the end of Teen Night.

Adjournment: Rachel made a motion for adjournment at 8:15 pm. Stephanie seconded. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 7:00 PM at the Hampton Community Center.