

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

### **Regular Meeting**

April 24, 2025, 7:00 PM  
Hampton Community Center

### **MINUTES**

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

**Absent:** Ernie Sayles, Juan Arriola

**Seating Alternates:** None

**Call To Order:** Chair Andrea Kaye called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM

**Audience For Citizens:** None

**Approval of Minutes from March 13, 2025:** Bruce Spaman motioned to approve. Ben Waite seconded. Motion unanimously passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bruce Spaman gave Treasurer's report and we are in good standing.

**Communications:** None

**Additions To Agenda:** Bruce Spaman motioned to add Chaplin Basketball to the agenda. Ben Waite seconded. *Motion unanimously passed.*

#### **Old Business:**

1. **Sports Programming and Ball Field Update** - Chair Andrea Kaye gave an update about the recent work to the ball field. Mennonite community will help with upkeep.
2. **Moana 2 Family Movie Night Update** - Rachel Lavoie gave an update. About 75 people attended. Parish Hill students helped with popcorn. It was a great success.
3. **Running Club Update** - Chair Andrea Kaye gave update. 14 children attending.
4. **Recreation Budget Submitted on April 9, 2025** - Chair Andrea Kaye summarized.

#### **New Business:**

1. **New Email Address For Rec** - Chair Andrea Kaye discussed new email for Rec. She updated it at the Town Hall. Stephanie Bora updated it on Hampton Rec's Facebook page. New email is: [HamptonCTRec@gmail.com](mailto:HamptonCTRec@gmail.com)
2. **Memorial Day Band (May 26th)** - no update
3. **Arbor Day (April 25th)** - Chair Andrea Kaye reviewed that it was going to take place at the Little River Preserve from 9:30 - 10:30 am. Bruce Spaman reviewed the agenda. Chair Andrea Kaye and Stephanie Bora put together goodie bags for HES students.
4. **WooSox Game July 20th** - Chair Andrea Kaye discussed WooSox vs RailRiders baseball trip. She will look into pricing for bus transportation and email Rec Commissioners for approval. Stephanie Bora will make the flyer and post to Rec's Facebook page. Chair Andrea Kaye and Stephanie Bora set up the Ticketbud event for ticket sales. Tickets will be \$15 each and there are 40 tickets to sell.

5. **Summer Movie Night Aug 22nd** - Chair Andrea Kaye asked for movie recommendations. Rachel Lavoie and Stephanie Bora suggested Elio or IF. Chair Andrea Kaye will reach out to Swank for reserving the movie.
6. **Yoga Class Request** - Chair Andrea Kaye is still looking into possible yoga instructors for this event.
7. **Easter Egg Hunt 2026** - Chair Andrea Kaye discussed the Fletcher Memorial Library 2025 Egg Hunt. She mentioned that limited space is a concern and maybe Rec can partner with the library next year.
8. **American Red Cross Babysitting Class For Teens** - Chair Andrea Kaye discussed hosting a possible Babysitting Class for Teens that would allow teens in town to babysit in the community and for future Rec events. Stephanie Bora will create a survey to share on social media to gauge interest. Chair Andrea Kaye will be looking into pricing.

**Addition To Agenda:**

1. **Chaplin Basketball** - Bruce Spaman said he got the okay from Town Hall to move forward with the partnership between Hampton Rec and Chaplin Rec.

**Audience For Citizens:** None

**Adjournment:** Rachel motioned to adjourn at 8:26 pm. Ben seconded. Motion unanimously approved.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 7 PM at Hampton Community Center

Respectfully submitted,  
Stephanie Bora