

HAMPTON RECREATION & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

June 27, 2024, 7:00PM

Hampton Community Center

MINUTES

Present: Andrea Kaye, Bruce Spaman, Rachel LaVoie, Stephanie Bora, Jen Pittman Kesling

Absent: G. Wagner, P. Witkowski, Juan Arriola

Call to Order: 7:05pm

Audience for Citizens: Stephanie Bora would like to join the Rec Commission. She is a mom of 3, and former educator of 14 years, has a Scentsy business, and is President of the Parish Hill HS PTO. She presented a plan for a Kids Craft Club and proposed a crystal bracelet making class on July 20th from 9:30 to 10:30am at the Community Center. Cost will be \$5.00 per child and \$2.00 for subsequent children. The bracelets have been very popular. Jen Pittman Kesling will help. Jen introduced herself. She is a parent of an HES student and a relatively new resident to town. Many ideas were brainstormed at the meeting including but not limited to rock painting, star gazing, and music events for adults and families.

Approval of Minutes from April 18, 2024.

Bruce made a motion to accept the minutes and Rachel seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: Bruce reviewed the submitted budget and shared we were granted an allotment of \$6,000 for 2024-2025.

No Communications

Additions to the Agenda: Stephanie Bora for commissioner.

Old Business:

- Painting with Pammy was a success. 15 painters, 16 in attendance. We had painters from surrounding towns.
- Memorial Day Band- The Barstool Diplomats played at the BBQ.
- Running Club from May 11 to June 15th went smoothly. Rachel reported there were about 8 – 9 kids. Parents were able to socialize while Marlies Thomen ran the club. Plans to repeat it again in the fall to ready the kids for the HES 5K Fun Run.
- WooSox baseball game is on track for August 4th. Signups have started at TH.

New Business:

- Flock Theater production As You Like It set for Friday, July 12th with rain date of July 14th.

- Summer Movie night. Decided on the date of Friday, August 16th, before school starts at 7:30pm at the Pavilion. The movie: Judy Moody and the Not So Bummer Summer was chosen. Andrea to get it at the library.
- Stephanie Bora was unanimously voted in to join the commission. She will send an email to Mr. Cahill to get on the next Selectman's Meeting Agenda for approval (hopefully August)

Adjournment:

Bruce made a motion to adjourn at 8:25pm. Rachel seconded. Motion carried.

Next meeting: Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 7:00pm at the Community Center