

Hampton Recreation & Community Activities Commission

Regular Meeting

November 20, 2025, 7:00 PM

Hampton Community Center

MINUTES

Present: Chair Andrea Kaye, Bruce Spaman, Stephanie Bora, Ernest Sayles, Juan Arriola, Ben Waite. .

Absent: Rachel Lavoie

Also Present: Dayna McDermott Arriola

Seating Alternates: None

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

Audience For Citizens: Dayna McDermott Arriola shared possible ideas for 250th anniversary celebration.

Approval of Minutes from May 15, 2025: Stephanie Bora motioned to approve. Ben Waite seconded. Voting Yes were Andrea Kaye, Bruce Spaman, Stephanie Bora, Ernest Sayles, and Ben Waite. Abstaining was Juan Arriola. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Bruce Spaman gave the Treasurer's report. Stephanie Bora motioned to approve. Ben Waite seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Communications: Chair Andrea Kaye shared the feedback from Halloween and the Mandolin concert.

Additions To Agenda: Dates for future meetings.

Old Business:

1. **Bonfire Sept 26th debrief** - Ben Waite gave the report of this event. People had fun, parents felt safe. Roughly 50-60 people attended.
2. **Harvest Festival Sept 27th debrief** - Chair Andrea Kaye gave report of this event. Had trumpeter and bag pipes as background music and feedback was really good for these.
3. **Memorial Day discussion** - Juan Arriola opened a discussion about the Memorial Day band.
4. **Rec Table at HES Open House** - Chair Andrea Kaye gave report. She ran the table at the event and shared what Rec was doing with the public.
5. **Fall Basketball Update** - Ben Waite gave the report. Games begin December 6, 2025. He mentioned needing some help with a coordinator to oversee the games played each weekend. Ben shared the sponsorships and there were 15 sponsorships. The highest sponsors will get a social media blast on Chaplin Rec's page and Stephanie Bora will share those posts to Hampton Rec's Facebook page.
6. **Halloween** - Chair Andrea Kaye gave report. 95 goodie bags were handed out. Terri Warner and Karen gave out candy for Hampton Rec. The Witch and Warlock were also

acknowledged. Feedback was good for this event. Weather was an issue for Rec under the pavilion which was moved indoors.

New Business:

1. **Review Dates For Future Rec Meetings** - Chair Andrea Kaye shared proposed dates of future meetings.
2. **250th Anniversary Celebration Ideas** - Chair Andrea Kaye touched base with Town of Hampton about this. Possible Rec rep on the planning committee was discussed. .
3. **Pickleball Open House** - Chair Andrea Kaye gave report. Very small, but enthusiastic crowd. There was a lesson, demonstration, and snacks. Pickleballs and paddles are at the library for use and the TeamReach App (FREE) is available to reserve courts for games. About 25 people on app currently. We have an instructor available to give lessons. Search Hampton Hill Hitters on app and enter code: 2025Hampton
4. **Town Wide Tag Sale Start In January** - Chair Andrea Kaye shared that Terri Warner will come to the January Rec meeting to set up this year's Tag Sale Committee. Proposed dates are June 19 & 20, 2026.
5. **Line Dancing** - Chair Andrea Kaye shared that Becky McCollum will be our instructor for this 4 week session. Tuesdays in January 2026 from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm in HES gym. Ticketbud will be set up and Stephanie Bora will make flyers for the event to post on social media.
6. **Rescheduling Bracelet Making Class in January** - Chair Andrea Kaye opened discussion. Event will be in the Fletcher Memorial Library sunroom. Date is undecided. Stephanie Bora will get back to everyone about the finalization of the date.
7. **Swank Movie License with HES** - Chair Andrea Kaye opened discussion about this. Andrea Kaye motioned to go in with HES PTO with Swank movie license for \$250. Bruce Spaman seconded. Motion unanimously passed. Movie possibly in March 2026. Need to explore movie options further.
8. **Tree Lighting Dec 7th/Craft/Christmas on Main St** - Chair Andrea Kaye gave report. Jen Kesling will be doing craft. Stephanie Bora made flyers for social media. Hampton Rec provided jingle bells for caroling to children. Santa will be helping light the tree. Refreshments will be under the pavilion. Event will be shared with HES to send to parents in town.
9. **2026 Karaoke Feb 28th with DJ Glen** - Chair Andrea Kaye gave report. Event will be from 7 pm - 10 pm. Ticketbud will be set up. Will need people to set up and clean up. Decorations to be ordered by January. Looking into community helpers. Stephanie Bora will create a save the date flyer to share on social media.

Audience For Citizens: None

Adjournment: Chair Andrea Kaye motioned to adjourn at 8:02 pm. Bruce Spaman seconded. Motion unanimously approved.

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 15, 2026 at 7 PM at Hampton Community Center. We will not meet in December.

Respectfully submitted, Stephanie Bora