

Hampton Recreation & Community Activities Commission

Regular Meeting

Thursday February 19, 2026, 7:00 PM

Hampton Community Center

MINUTES

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

Absent: Ben Waite and Juan Arriola

Also Present: Jessica Brockett and Nick Brockett

Seating Alternates: None

Call To Order: Chair Andrea Kaye called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM

Audience For Citizens: Nick and Jessica Brockett introduced the idea of an after school co-ed soccer clinic for grades 3rd-6th open to those in the tri-town area of Hampton, Chaplin, and Scotland. Chair Andrea Kaye asked him what they would need. Nick and Jessica have everything they need but needs help with sign-ups and possibly insurance. Chair Kaye said she would talk to the Town to look more into this. Nick said a friend in Scotland may be able to come to a future meeting to discuss this idea more with us. Projected soccer clinic date is the beginning of April.

Approval of Minutes from January 15, 2026: Stephanie Bora motioned to approve. Rachel Lavoie seconded. Motion unanimously passed.

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

Communications: None

Additions To Agenda: Chair Kaye announced that WooSox tickets have been purchased and the game is July 26, 2026.

Old Business:

1. **Town Wide Tag Sale Sub-committee (June 19 & 20, 2026)** - Chair Kaye met with Terri Warner. So far 7 people have signed up for the Tag Sale. Terri has been posting on the Tag Sale Facebook Page sharing information about the Tag Sale. The library will be a staging area to pickup Tag Sale packets and signs.
2. **Movie Night (Friday March 20th)** - Chair Kaye said we attained our movie license. This movie night will be held in the Hampton Elementary School Gym. We discussed movie choices and narrowed it down to two: The Bad Guys 2 or Zootopia 2. Rachel Lavoie will revisit the movie list options and Chair Kaye will reach out to the movie rental company to double check availability of both movies.
3. **Bracelet Making Class Debrief** - Stephanie Bora gave the report. We had approximately 25 attendees spanning three generations in town. Stephanie reported that everyone had a great time, we got some new followers to our Rec Facebook page, and there is interest for a summer Bracelet Making Workshop. An attendee is interested in collaborating with Stephanie to do a different kind of crystal workshop that also includes

hand sewing pouches for the crystals. Stephanie would do the crystal portion of the workshop and the attendee would offer the pouch sewing tutorial.

4. **Arbor Day (April 24th)** - Chair Kaye announced that she will be ordering rulers for Arbor Day goodie bags. They will be personalized. Part of the goodie bag includes seed packets. Planning for 100-ish goodie bags to make sure that kids, teachers, and other coordinators receive one. Planting trees to coincide with the 250th anniversary of our country theme this year and will be planting them at the Governor's House on Main St. Rachel Lavoie suggested a red, white, and blue theme to match the 250th anniversary. Also discussed was maybe getting someone from the historical society to speak at the event and possibly have the 5th and 6th graders at Hampton Elementary School do small presentations about the Governor's House.

New Business:

1. **Karaoke New Date (March 7th)** - Chair Kaye announced that set up will be at 4 pm. So far 36 tickets have been sold out of 50. She also said that we will need helpers to clean up as well.
2. **Basketball Clinic (March 7th)** - Chair Kaye shared that Jackie Jacobson volunteered to do a basketball clinic. It will be a combination of sports and motivation wrapped into one. This will be a half day clinic. Stephanie Bora said she will share the flyer out via our Rec Facebook page.
3. **Fall Basketball Updates & Pizza Party (Feb 27th)** - Chair Kaye reminded everyone to check their email as Hampton Rec was invited by Chaplin Rec to attend the pizza party celebrations. It will be held at Chaplin Elementary School.
4. **Town Planner looking for 10 year plan of future events** - Bruce Spaman shared a former 10 year plan as an example with the Commission. We discussed ideas such as upgrading the kitchen in the Community Center, a possible fishing derby, swimming, ice rink, etc. Chair Kaye encouraged everyone to keep thinking of possible ideas to submit.

Audience For Citizens: None

Adjournment: Bruce Spaman motioned to adjourn at 8:52 pm. Stephanie Bora seconded. Motion unanimously approved.

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 7 PM at Hampton Community Center

Respectfully submitted, Stephanie Bora