

Hampton Recreation & Community Activities Commission

Regular Meeting

May 21, 2026, 7:00 PM
Hampton Community Center

MINUTES

Present: Chair Andrea Kaye, Bruce Spaman, Stephanie Bora, Juan Arriola, Jessica Brockett

Absent: Ernest Sayles, Rachel Lavoie, Ben Waite

Also Present: Dayna McDermott Arriola

Seating Alternates: None

Call To Order: Chair Andrea Kaye called the meeting to order at 6:58 PM

Audience For Citizens: Dayna McDermott Arriola shared ideas for Memorial Day, suggesting more activities possibly. Also brought up ideas for a bus trip to Boston, dancing, and Memorial Day band.

Approval of Minutes from March 26, 2026: Juan Arriola motioned to approve. Bruce Spaman seconded. All in favor: Chair Andrea Kaye, Bruce Spaman, Stephanie Bora. Opposed: Juan Arriola. Abstained: Jessica Brockett

Treasurer's Report: Bruce Spaman gave the Treasurer's report. He shared the budget that was proposed for the upcoming year.

Communications: Terri Warner has been in connection with Chair Andrea Kaye about the Town Wide Yard Sale. There are now 22 participants currently signed up.

Additions To Agenda:

1. Bruce Spaman wanted to add a discussion about any future contracts made for goods and services should be voted upon.
2. Juan Arriola wanted to add a discussion about bus trips in conjunction with seniors.

Old Business:

1. **Town Wide Yard Sale** - Chair Andrea Kaye gave update. Jessica Brockett has been helping make the flyer and advertising the event out on social media. Jessica is also working on a map for the event. The Fletcher Memorial Library will be where people pick up their yard sale packets. There will be an ad going into the Hampton Gazette and also in The Chronicle.
2. **Arbor Day** - Chair Andrea Kaye thanked Stephanie Bora for livestreaming the event on Rec's Facebook page. We even had a viewer from Italy. Bruce Spaman shared that Eversource helped cover some of the cost, saving Rec between \$750-\$900. There was a historical tie in with Governor Chauncey Cleveland. Jessica Brockett and Stephanie Bora shared how their children enjoyed the event.
3. **HES After School Soccer Clinic** - Jessica Brockett gave the report. Since the activity started, there has been 1 new additional student, making the total 14 kids participating. She shares a new flyer each month and this program will go through until the end of June 2026. Parents are talking highly of the program and are asking for a program to

include the younger grades in future. Jessica shared that her husband may do a pick up for a summer program. She reported there are a lot of first time soccer playing students who want to continue with soccer in future.

4. **Baseball Updates** - No report at this time
5. **WooSox Recap** - Chair Andrea Kaye gave recap. It was a very successful event. We sold out the tickets, had a full bus, and will do it again next year.
6. **Running Club Update**- Chair Andrea Kaye gave update. There has been low attendance and there is a concern about the start time being at 8 am. Chair Kaye will speak to Marlies about the start time.

New Business:

1. **WooSox Game Sunday, July 26th, 2026** - Chair Andrea Kaye gave update. There are 40 tickets available. M&J Bus will be the transport of the trip. Jessica Brockett helped design the flyer. Flyer will be circulating soon.
2. **Kids Cooking Class with Stephanie** - Stephanie Bora shared that Mondays during the summer will still work for this potential class. She will do some exploring and come up with some possible program ideas.
3. **250th Celebration July 3, 2026** - Chair Andrea Kaye gave update. Happening at the Pavilion from 1 pm to 3 pm. There will be an ice cream social. Jessica Brockett and Rachel Lavoie will help scoop ice cream. Jessica will meet with the historical society to get more info.
4. **Back To School Family Movie Night** - Chair Andrea Kaye opened discussion for tentative date being Friday, August 21, 2026. She asked that we come with possible movie ideas. Jessica Brockett suggested maybe doing more movie nights for different age groups. Stephanie Bora said this would be a good opportunity to maybe do something for the teens and Jessica mentioned something for the seniors too. Rec will be exploring these ideas.
5. **Christmas On Main Street Ideas** - Chair Andrea Kaye shared that we will continue with the tree lighting, Santa at the Historical Society. Juan Arriola suggested introducing a Christmas play. Juan will reach out to his contact for more info.
6. **Halloween Witch & Goodie Bags Saturday, October 31st** - Chair Andrea Kaye announced there will be two witches this year and everything will be done inside the Community Center as it worked well last year with the inclement weather. Juan Arriola suggested bringing back pumpkin carving and that carvings be done the Sunday prior to Halloween so they can be displayed.
7. **Bus Trip** - Chair Andrea Kaye opened a discussion about bus trips to possibly Boston or NYC. Chair Kaye will look into bus expenses. It was agreed that a Fall timed trip would be good.
8. **Voting On Future Contracts For Goods & Services** - It was unanimously decided that we table this discussion, because we had some Rec members absent at this meeting.

Audience For Citizens: None

Adjournment: Juan Arriola motioned to adjourn at 8:38 pm. Bruce Spaman seconded. Motion unanimously approved.

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 16, 2026 at 7 pm at Hampton Community Center. *There is no meeting in June.*

Respectfully submitted, Stephanie Bora