

Hampton Recreation & Community Activities Commission

Regular Meeting

September 18, 2025, 7:00 PM

Hampton Community Center

MINUTES

Present: Chair Andrea Kaye, Bruce Spaman, Stephanie Bora, Rachel Lavoie, Ernest Sayles, Ben Waite. The board took a moment of silence for the passing of Christian Macias-Perez and reflected on his support and help with the Hampton Recreation Commission.

Absent: Juan Arriola

Also Present: Terri Warner

Seating Alternates: None

Call To Order: Chair Andrea Kaye called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM

Audience For Citizens: Terri Warner presented the Hampton Recreation Commission with a proposed breakdown of responsibilities for the Town Wide Tag Sale.

Approval of Minutes from May 15, 2025: Stephanie Bora motioned to approve. Ben Waite seconded. Motion unanimously passed.

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

Communications: none

Additions To Agenda: Elementary School Open House, Pickle Ball, Ben Waite's Report of Teen CPR course

Old Business:

1. **Town Wide Tag Sale** - It was decided that the Hampton Recreation Commission will team up together with Terri Warner to do the Town Wide Tag Sale. Chair Andrea Kaye will work together with Terri Warner to create press releases to announce the partnership. Discussion of possible meeting or subcommittee for the tag sale in January 2026.
2. **Teen CPR Course Recap** - Ben Waite gave report. 12 children between the ages of 11-19 years of age attended this day long course. Students received certification for pediatric and adult CPR along with first aid. The possibility of future courses was discussed.
3. **Line Dancing Recap** - Chair Andrea Kaye gave the update. The instructor Amber was amazing. She discussed the survey that Stephanie Bora created that provided some great insights from participants. Andrea mentioned Becky McCollum possibly doing the next line dancing session, but there still needs to be some discussions with Becky before we move forward on this. Discussed the possibility of a line dancing session in January at Hampton Elementary School.

4. **Town Bonfire (Sept 26th) Rain Date** - Chair Andrea Kaye asked if we should consider a rain date and it was decided by those in attendance to not have a rain date for this event.
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. **Family Movie Night Recap** - Chair Andrea Kaye gave update. We showed the movie "IF" and there was a good turnout. Discussion of a possible movie night in February 2026. Rachel Lavoie will research movie license pricing.
7. **Harvest Festival Sept 27th & Scarecrow Contest** - Chair Andrea Kaye reviewed details of these events and said there will be an email blast going out to Hampton Elementary School to inform families.

New Business:

1. **Hampton Elementary Open House** - Chair Andrea Kaye gave recap. She ran a table at the Open House to share information about the Hampton Recreation Commission. She had a volunteer sign up sheet for people who would like to help with Rec activities and she did get some volunteer info. Andrea shared upcoming events with families.
2. **Fall Basketball** - Ben Waite gave report. The Sports Committee (with Chaplin Rec) will meet next week on September 23rd at 7 pm at the Hampton Community Center. There will be 3 Hampton Recreation Commissioners on the committee along with 3 from Chaplin. There was discussion of possible pricing, sponsorship, and a shoot-a-thon.
3. **Reschedule Bracelet Making Course** - Chair Andrea Kaye said that the bracelet making course with Stephanie Bora will be rescheduled in the near future.
4. **Halloween** - Chair Andrea Kaye announced that we have booked The Witch's sister for our Halloween event. Candy will be at the Pavilion and we will need someone to help pass out candy this year. The Witch's sister will be at the Community Center. We will be passing out 100 Halloween goodie bags under the Pavilion this year.
5. **Christmas On Main Street Dec 7th** - Chair Andrea Kaye announced that we will be doing our kids holiday craft (with Jen Kesling), tree lighting, and teaming up with the Hampton Historical Society. Stephanie Bora shared that she could contact Parish Hill's choral director to see if they could do the caroling. Discussed ways to possibly include the Hampton General Store in this event along with exploring ideas for a holiday trolley via tractor or horses. Event will be from 1 pm to 4 pm with a 4:30 pm tree lighting with Santa.
6. **Karaoke Feb 28, 2026** - Chair Andrea Kaye signed the contract with DJ Glen (who did our first karaoke event in Feb 2025). This event will be Bring Your Own Food & Beverages. We discussed having the same babysitters as last year and having a \$5 suggested tip jar for the babysitters. There will be a \$10 per person cost for the event.
7. **Pickleball Open House Oct 4th** - Chair Andrea Kaye shared the details of this event. It will be from 10 am to 12 pm, there will be extra balls and paddles along with a tutorial of the game and a demonstration. In the event of rain, this event will be rescheduled.

Audience For Citizens: None

Adjournment: Rachel motioned to adjourn at 8:02 pm. Ben Waite seconded. Motion unanimously approved.

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 20, 2025 at 7 PM at Hampton Community Center

Respectfully submitted, Stephanie Bora