Hampton Recreation and Cultural Events

October 15, 2026
Hampton Community Center

MINUTES

Present: Andrea Kaye, Bruce Spaman, Ben Waite, Rachel Lavoie, Juan Arriola

Absent: Ernie Sayles, Jessica Brockett

Meeting was called to order at 7:03pm

Audience for Citizens: none

Approval of Minutes: Rachel made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 17, 2026 meeting. Ben seconded. Minutes approved as is. Arriola abstained.

Treasurers report: no report. Updated report will be provided by Spaman at our next meeting.

Communications: Mark Davis emailed Kaye to discuss a talent show. Message from Danielle McIver that HES PTO has not yet renewed the SWANK license and will discuss at the next PTO meeting.

Additions to the Agenda: Feb. HES Family Movie Night

Old Business:

Arriola reported that Christmas play will be deferred to next year.

Pumpkin Carving at 11am on Saturday Oct. 31st, Set up at 10:30am. Arriola pricing out pumpkins.

Halloween witches and goodie bags are all set. Need to decorate CC. Terri Warner to give out bags.

Invoice from Chaplin Rec has not been received to date. Will f/up with Chaplin Rec Amie Kraemer

Debrief of Boston Trip: 37 folks paid, 3 didn't show. Arriola had concerns about the lack of certain amenities and comfort on the coach bus. Overall feedback from the Seniors Club attendees were positive as well as the 6 kids and their parents.

Balloon Twister at Rec Comm table at the Harvest Fest (9/26) was popular with the children. Kaye spoke to several newcomers to town about the Rec Commission and gave out info on our programs and FB page.

New Business:

Tree Lighting at 4:30 and ornament making on Dec. 6th at 3:30pm. Bonfire to follow weather permitting. Waite to set up Bonfire. Wood slabs donated from Matt Rivers. Article in the Gazette. Jen Kesling will lead the crafts. Renee Cuprak and Adie Lavoie will sing. Kaye will order wrist bells for the kids.

Karaoke date set for Saturday March 6th , 7-10 with DJ Glen. Same price as last year $450. Tickets $10. Babysitting with $5 charge per child.

Dance Party set for January 9th , 7 to 11 with Renee Prescott, DJ Soul. Theme of kicking off the New Year. Anonymous donor paying for DJ. BYOB

Volunteer Appreciation discussed by Kaye. We need a list of volunteers. The idea is to do something to acknowledge Rec volunteers. Suggested a Sunday afternoon with some food and a small gift. Maybe in March or April.

Addition to Agenda: February Family Movie Night. Date Friday, Feb. 6th. Need to pick a movie. Kaye to check date with Principal.

Audience for Citizens: none

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 7:49 by Ben and seconded by Rachael.

Next meeting: Thursday, November 19th at 7pm at CC. There is no meeting in December.

Respectfully submitted by Andrea Kaye, Chairperson