

# HAMPTON RECREATION & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES COMMISSION

## Regular Meeting

August 15, 2024, 7:00 PM  
Hampton Community Center

## MINUTES

Present: Andrea Kaye, Bruce Spaman, Rachel LaVoie, Stephanie Bora, Jen Kesling, Lucy Lorancaitis, Ernest Sayles  
Absent: G.Wagner, P. Witkowski, Juan Arriola

Call To Order: 6:59 pm

Audience For Citizens: Ernest Sayles would like to join the Rec Commission. He is a father of one who attends HES and works at Electric Boat. He loves anything outdoor, sports, and math. He loves being a part of our community and wants to do more in it. Ernie shared some great ideas for sports and outdoor recreation. Jen Kesling and Lucy Lorancaitis also attended the meeting and added some new ideas to consider. Jen is an HES mom. Lucy is an vo-ag teacher with a homestead business. Stephanie Bora and Lucy Lorancaitis will be working on an idea for a kid agricultural event.

Approval of Minutes from June 27, 2024:

Bruce made a motion to accept the minutes and Stephanie seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: No changes. Treasurer report will be available in September.

Communications: Gay Wagner sent a letter and has resigned after 19 years of service.

Additions to the Agenda: Ernest Sayles for commissioner

Old Business:

- Kids Club: Crystal Bracelet event with Stephanie Bora was a success. 10 kids showed up. Had lots of fun and requests for a future bracelet making event.
  - Flock Theater debrief: 23 people attended. Was moved indoors due to rain. It was decided that we will retire Flock Theater to make way for newer experiences.
- Woosox Baseball Game update: sold 40 tickets. Brooklyn Little League came along with us to the game. It was a 10-1 loss, but it was a beautiful day and lots of fun was had.

New Business:

- Ernest Sayles was unanimously voted in to join the commission. He will send an email to Mr. Cahill to get on the next Selectman's Meeting Agenda for approval (hopefully September).
  - Harvest Festival is scheduled for Sept 21st from 9 am to 3 pm.
- Halloween Program: Andrea, Stephanie, and Rachel will collaborate to put together goodie bags to hand out. Stephanie will create QR code to hand out to parents to get more followers for Rec Facebook page.

Adjournment:

Bruce made a motion to adjourn at 8:05 pm. Rachel seconded. Motion carried. Next Meeting: Thursday, Sept 19, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Community Center.