

RECREATION & COMUNITY ACTIVITIES COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
7:00PM February 15, 2024

MINUTES

Present: Andrea Kaye, Bruce Spaman, Gay Wagner, Juan Arriola
Absent: Peter Witowski

Meeting was called to order at 7:03pm.

Bruce discussed his status and a previous email to the Selectman to be appointed to the commission. The last BOS meeting was cancelled. Bruce to double check he is on the next BOS Agenda.

No Audience for Citizens

Minutes of the January 18, 2024 were reviewed and motion to approve was made by Juan and seconded by Bruce. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: Bruce presented the budget. There is a current balance of \$4574. Bruce purchased the projector/screen equipment for \$899.00. The FY24-25 will be presented to the BOF and the First Selectman. Discussed the Michelle Berting Brett cabaret--Gay will follow up on it. The Treasurer's report was approved by Juan and seconded by Bruce.

Old Business: Bruce and Andrea went on a factfinding mission to the Chaplin Recreation meeting on 1/30/24 to discuss Youth Sports. Found out the Chaplin Rec needs/costs, how the neighboring towns fit in to Chaplin Youth Sports and the possibility of setting up a subcommittee to further look into collaborating with Chaplin. Gay suggested we could even start with Soccer grades 4-6, as basketball is already underway. One complaint by Hampton parents is that the shirts just say Chaplin.

New Business:

- Family Movie Night this Friday. Set up at 4:30pm. Juan wanted to acknowledge Rachel La Voie for her help with the movie. Not collaborating with the PTO on this event.
- Painting With Pam—Sunday May 19th, 2-5, Town Hall Community Room. Open to all ages. Painting of poppies.
- Arbor Day—April 26th at the FML. HES can take busses to the library for the tree planting and ceremony.
- Chili Cook Off---Gay suggested and Apple Pie Bake off in conjunction with the Harvest Festival. Serve pies for free.
- Puzzles and Pizza night---Andrea to look into further and get a date.
- WooSox on Aug. 4th \$10.00 a ticket. Order 40 this year.

Adjournment: Juan made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Gay. All in favor.
Meeting Adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrea Kaye, Chair

