

Recreation & Community Activities Commission

REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 18, 2024, 7:00PM
Town Hall Community Room

MINUTES

Present: A. Kaye, B. Spaman, G. Wagner, J. Arriola

Absent: P. Witkowski

Call to Order: 7:09PM

Audience for Citizens: Patrice Merendina (HES principal), Ben Waite (parent, coach)

Discussion on Youth Sports for Hampton. Ben Waite is the Basketball coach and would like to see Youth Sports back in Hampton. There are two other parents assisting him, already practicing in the HES gym. Currently Hampton and Chaplin have basketball combined and Hampton and Brooklyn have Little League together. Ms. Merendina has approved of practices in the gym. In 2011 a previous commission member moved youth sports from Rec. Commission. Hampton kids pay \$10 more to play in Chaplin with Chaplin Rec. Dept. subsidizing the bulk of the program. Ms. Merendina wanted to start the conversation about sports and give her support to what she could do. Cost for Referees are \$45.00 per person, 2 per game. Coaches volunteer. HES gym is not regulation. Scotland has 2 full size gyms.

Approval of Minutes from April 20, 2023 and Sept. 21, 2023 by G. Wagner and J. Arriola

Treasurers Report: B. Spaman started a spread sheet to look at past spending to start the Budget process. We have a current balance of \$5,830. Looking to purchase a projector and screen for upcoming movie nights.

Communications: none

Additions to Agenda: none

Due to time restraints Old Business was listed with no discussion.

New Business:

- Movie Night SNOWTIME! is scheduled for Friday, Feb., 16th in the HES gym from 6-8.
- Cooking Classes with Juan moved to March -April, \$5.00 fee per class, 10 people max.
- Paint Afternoon discussed with Pammy, \$30.00 includes supplies and refreshments. Gay will look into the possibility of serving wine. Date: May 19th from 2 to 5 at Community Center. 20 max.

- Arbor Day Celebration & Tree Planting on April 26, 2024 at FML. B. Spaman starting to plan.
- Work Plan sheets distributed to keep a record of what we do, contacts, and costs.

Motion to Adjourn made by Juan A. and seconded by Gay W. at 8:35pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea Kaye, Chair