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Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes

Hyannis Youth and Community Center

Wednesday, August 31, 2016; 6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.

A quorum being duly present, Chairman Brendan Clark called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Hyannis Youth and Community Center, 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601.

Present: Brendan W. Clark (Chairman), Carrie Osborn, Lileana Sethares, Caleb Sonnabend, Caroline Neville, Sean Smith, Patti Machado (Leisure Services Director), Matt Hersey, Michael Hersey (Adult Advisor)

Absent: Lynne Poyant (Director of Community Services), Jen Cullum (Town Council Liaison), Jen Ellis (Police Officer), Lianna Mitchell (Vice-Chair), Lt. Jean Challies (Police Officer), and Alliana DeBarros

Carrie Osborn made a motion to accept the minutes from the July 27, 2016 meeting. Matt Hersey seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Public Comment: None

Special Guest Presentations: John Jope, Chairman, Barnstable Council On Aging, spoke about the historical figures of the Senior Center/Council on Aging. The COA offers advocacy programs, transportation, meals and various outreach programs. He feels the COA and the Youth Commission could learn from each other and would like to research bridging the Seniors with the Youth. The Commission is invited to attend the next COA Board meeting on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. Those that can attend from the Commission, please do so.

Old Business Item:

A. Youth Commission Job Fair – still in the planning stage. Brendan met with Erin Eastman who gave him a list of contact suggestions. Erin will send out any and all information that the Commission provides to her contacts to get the word out there. The date is to be determined. The sub-committee will move forward with the planning.

B. Suicide Prevention Program & School Collaboration – No updates from Carrie – still researching. Caroline updated on the One-Love program. Carrie Osborn made a motion to review the video at the next Commission meeting. Matt Hersey seconded it. All in favor; motion carried. The video will be shown in the Skybox on September 14, 2016.

C. Lyndon P. Lorusso Foundation Funding Subcommittee - The subcommittee led by Sean, will set up a meeting to prepare the presentation to the Lorusso Foundation. Patti Machado will contact Chris Herron Foundation for pricing.

D. Youth Commission Officer Election Updates - Carrie and Caleb respectfully declined their nominations for Vice-Chair. **Carrie Osborn** made a motion to nominate Matt Hersey as Vice-Chair. Seconded by Lileanna Sethares. All voted unanimously for Matt Hersey as Vice-Chair.

E. Youth Commission Recruitment: F.Y. 2017 – suggestions for recruiting:

1. B2B T.V.
2. Visit classrooms
3. Flyers distributed to each house
4. Recommendations by Commissioners

New Business Item:

A. Superintendent Monthly Meeting Update: August – An informal meeting took place in early August with Supt. Mayo-Brown. Meeting was enthusiastic and informative. Meetings will continue through the school year on the second Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m. at the Rendezvous Café. All are Commissioners invited and welcomed.

Liaison Updates

A. 11 August 2016 Town Council Update – no updates. Charter was the topic of discussion.

B. Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair:

1. Magnet distribution to BHS and BIS will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 7th. Meet in the lobby at BHS.
2. Dance scheduled for September 9th has been cancelled. Will revisit this for Fall of 2017.

Sean Smith made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Carrie Osborn. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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