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Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes

Hyannis Youth and Community Center Conference Room

Wednesday, January 25, 2017; 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

A quorum being duly present, Chairman Brendan Clark called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. in the Hyannis Youth and Community Center Conference Room, 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601.

Present: Brendan W. Clark (Chairman), Lily Sethares, Caleb Sonnabend, Caroline Neville, Lt. Jean Challies (Police Officer), Sean Smith, Carrie Osborn, Matt Hersey (Vice-Chair), and Patti Machado (Leisure Services Director)

Absent: Lynne Poyant (Director of Community Services), Jen Cullum (Town Council Liaison), Lianna Mitchell, Alliana DeBarros, Jen Ellis (Police Officer), Reid Mason, and Michael Hersey (Adult Advisor)

Carrie Osborn made a motion to accept the minutes from the January 11, 2017 meeting. **Lily Sethares** seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Public Comment: None

Guest Presentations:

Learn2Cope Presentation: Merielle Paul, guest speaker, gave a brief presentation on the background of Learn2Cope – an organization that assists family members who have loved ones struggling with addiction. The organization offers a) Peer support, b) education, c) resources, and d) hope for recovery. Merielle will send Brendan a power point presentation for his review to present at the Youth Summit. Learn2Cope will be at one of the vendor tables at the Summit. Merielle provided handouts for the Commission's review.

Old Business Item:

A. Youth Commission Job Fair: Brendan will touch base with the Senior Center to see if any members would like to share their knowledge and expertise in assisting students with completing job applications and interviews.

B. Funding Subcommittee Updates:

1. An email was sent to set up a meeting appointment.
2. Patti had a discussion with Matt Levecque asking for funds to cover the cost of the lanyards or Go-Pros.
3. Brendan will create a Power Point or Pitch Book presentation for the meeting.

C. Youth Commission Recruitment F.Y. 2017: Patti approved Lily's recruitment letter. Copies will be distributed to the Guidance Counselors.

D. Youth Opiate Prevention Grant Update (Attorney General Maura Healy): No update

New Business Item:

A. Preparations For Superintendent Meg Mayo-Brown February Meeting:

1. Mark Ells will be in attendance
2. Caroline will reach out to the One Love coordinator and ask her to attend as well
3. Caroline will contact Wayland, Norwood and Wareham for their feedback, negative and positive, as One Love has been shared in their schools.
4. If approved, discuss showing the One Love video during one of the graduation practices during senior week.

B. Youth Summit Budget Discussions: Will prepare for presentation.

C. Youth Summit General Items:

Programming to date:

1. Basic programming ~ attendees to date: Peer leaders, High School Students, Gosnold, and Chris Herren

Parent's night:

1. Starting time at 5:30; Video at 6:15; Chris Herren and possibly Learn2Cope presentation, followed by raffles.

2. Will invite last year's vendors.

3. Will provide childcare.

Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair: Patti said changes are forthcoming for HYCC and Recreation. More after school programming to offer daily busses from the Intermediate and High School to HYCC and busses on Tuesdays and Thursdays to YMCA for a possible LGT class. Logistics to be worked out. The Commission offered to devise a survey to ask students what programs they would like to see offered at the HYCC.

Carrie Osborn made a motion to adjourn. **Lily Sethares** seconded it. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Trisha Otto

Trisha Otto, Financial Supervisor – HYCC/Recreation