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Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes

Hyannis Youth and Community Center – Conference Room

December 10, 2019 ~ 5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

A quorum being duly present, **Lucas McCauley** called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m. at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center – Conference Room, 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601.

Present: Lucas McCauley (Chair), Connor Levesque (Vice – Chair), Piper Hunt, Jenna Schmidt, Luc-Andre Sader, Lily Atwell, Lily Beal, Lt. Jean Challies (Police Officer), Kip Diggs (Adult Advisor), Lynne Poyant (Director of Community Services), and Patti Machado (Director of Recreation)

Absent: Allianna DeBarros, Morgan Contrino, Nina Barrette, Alexandra Stampfl, Jeremiah Janvier, Brenden Dowling, Officer Brian Morrison, and Jen Cullum (Town Council Liaison)

Connor Levesque made a motion to accept the minutes from November 12th, 2019 meeting. **Luc-Andre Sader** seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Public Comment:

- o None

Old Business:

A. Barnstable Comprehensive Wastewater Plan Presentation

- o The video was presented and was followed up with discussion led by Lynne Poyant.
- o The Town Manager is looking to the Youth Commission for their thoughts on how to reach the Barnstable Youth to look toward their future regarding wastewater.

B. Meeting with Barnstable Superintendent – New Date

- o Discussion regarding TGA – suggestion brought forward to make it a study hall.
- o Discussion on “Signs of Suicide”; plan to invite Mr. Villegas and Dr. Gina Hurley to the January 28th meeting to discuss Mental Health to incorporate suicide prevention.
- o Discussion on the Alice Program and how it was not executed properly by the teachers

D. Liaison to the Recreation Commission – Brendan Dowling

- o **Brendan** was not able to attend the January 6th meeting.

E. Other School Administrator’s meeting responses – 5:30 p.m. – January 14, 2020

- o Attending: St. John Paul, CC Tech, Sturgis and Barnstable
- o 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. informal meeting
- o 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Youth Commission meeting

- F. Youth Summit – March 13, 2020** – updated on budgets and speakers
- **Speakers** are confirmed: Kevin Rosario, Robert Hackenson, and Clifton Crosby
 - Need to talk to the Peer Leaders
 - **Luc-Andre** will talk to admin at St. Francis to see if they are attending and have them secure their own bussing.
 - **Busses – Connor and Luc** will confirm a date at the 1/14/20 Commission meeting

New Business:

A. Barnstable High School Vaping Council –

- **Jenna Schmidt** will attend the meeting on 12/11 from 3:00-4:30 at the School Admin Building in the lower level conference room.

B. Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair:

- **Invite Officer Morrison** to the next meeting and discuss setting up a meeting with the Kiwanis Club to thank them for their financial assistance last year and recap the results of the 2019 Youth Summit.
- **Lucas and Luc-Andre** met with Mr. Villegas to explain the “One Love” presentation and asked to secure a date. **Lucas** contacted Mr. Kaser – waiting to hear back. **Lucas** will contact him by e-mail.
- **Lily Beal** will ask Mr. O’Kane if he is interested in presenting “One Love” at Sturgis again and ask him if he would like to attend the School Admin meeting on 1/14/20.
- **Dr. Mayo-Brown** suggested separating into three groups to view the “One Love” video this year.

Connor Levesque made a motion to adjourn. **Piper Hunt** seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Happy Holidays!

Respectfully submitted,

Trisha Otto

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Financial Supervisor
HYCC/Recreation Division

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Family & Community Room