



Town of Barnstable
BARNSTABLE RECREATION



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Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes

September 13, 2022 ~ 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. - Hyannis Youth and Community Center Shepley Room

A quorum being duly present, **Isabelle Rudy** called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

Notice of Recording: Yes - Meeting being audio recorded by Sandra Merritt for the purpose of taking minutes.

Roll Call:

Present: Isabelle Rudy (Chair), Luc-Andre Sader (Vice Chair), Mary Steinhilber, Alex Arabadzhiev, Laik O'Reilly, Michaela Stampfl, Cameron Levesque, Connor O'Reilly, Mary Flynn Kayajan, Jaden Jeffriess, George Noonan (Assistant Director, Recreation Division), Sandra Merritt

Absent: Officer Brian Morrison, Rep. Kip Diggs (Adult Advisor)

Guests: None

Minutes: Laik O'Reilly made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2022 meeting; Mary Steinhilber seconded; All in favor; motion passed.

Public Comment:

None

Old Business

A. Wrap up of 2021-22 Year

a. Substance Abuse Forum at Barnstable Adult Community Center

- Benefit - tackling a prevalent issue in the community and informing adults
- Suggestion for this year to have a student on the panel or available for questions after
- Discussion on bringing in person qualified to talk about dangers of drug use similar to how it is done with the Youth Summit

b. Sub-Committees

- Pare down the number of sub-committees

c. Job Fair

- Record turn out

- Want to attract age 16+
- Advertise to more schools
- d. Youth Summit**
 - Location was not ideal
 - Vaccination requirement will need to be looked into
- e. One Love**
 - Include lower grades - freshman and sophomores
 - Discussion on health curriculum in schools - healthy relationship issues class
 - Flynn will talk to administrator at Cape Cod Academy as a One Love Ambassador
 - George Noonan relayed information about online Level II certification class being held September 21st - he will email link
- B. Meetings In Person Or Hybrid**
 - a.** Have to be either in person or via Zoom - cannot be both at the same time
 - b.** Alez Arabadzhev made a motion to meet in person the 2nd Tuesday of the month and via Zoom the 4th Tuesday of the month; Mary Steinhilber seconded; All in favor; motion passed
 - c.** Flynn Kayajan made a motion that the meetings will be held from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.; Laik O'Reilly seconded; All in favor; motion passed
- C. Recruitment of New Members**
 - a. Outreach**
 - Luc - Principal
 - George - Guidance Counselors
 - Izzy - Sturgis
 - Flynn - Cape Cod Academy
 - Michaela - St. John Paul
 - a.** All current members must be sworn in at the Town Council's office with Cynthia Lovell - George will send out information on this
- D. Fall Events**
 - b.** Substance Abuse Form
 - Hidden In Plain Sight trailer
 - Ask Deb Ciavola to focus presentation towards teenagers
 - Michaela will provide information to St. John Paul
 - To be held at the Barnstable Adult Community Center on Monday, November 14th at 6:00PM
 - Advertise with posters, flyers, email blast from school, town website
 - Luc will put out an all call
 - c.** One Love
 - Location - Cape Cod Academy
 - d.** Sub-Committees
 - Izzy and Luc will work on this and make up a sign-up sheet
 - e.** Social Media
 - Instagram - Kelly Crawley is in contact with Paula Hersey to get a social media page set up
 - 2-3 posts per week
 - All members to bring an idea to meetings

New Business:

A. Matters not anticipated by the Chair

- a. Sandra has easels she will donate to the Commission
- b. George let everyone know of a Junior Youth Commission feeder program whose idea is in its infancy and in the works
- c. Recreation Commission Liaison - Laik O'Reilly and Mary Steinhilber will attend the October 3rd meeting

Laik O'Reilly made a motion to adjourn; Alex Arabadzhiev seconded; All in favor; motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Merritt
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Principal Recreation Division Assistant

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 6:30 PM via Zoom

