



Town of Barnstable
BARNSTABLE RECREATION



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Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes

October 25, 2022 ~ 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. via Zoom

A quorum being duly present, **Isabelle Rudy** called the meeting to order at 6:3 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), Alex Arabadzhiev, Cameron Levesque, Connor O'Reilly, Jaden Jeffries, Laik O'Reilly, Michaela Stampfl, Eric Arabadzhiev, Maddie Boyle, George Noonan (Assistant Director Recreation Division), Jean Challies (Barnstable Police Department), Kellie Crawley (Adult Advisor), Representative Kip Diggs (Adult Advisor), Sandra Merritt (Principal Division Assistant), Madeline Noonan (Community Services Director)

Absent: Mary Steinhilber, Mary Flynn Kayajan, Piper Hunt, Haley Labdon, Officer Brian Morrison

Minutes: Laik O'Reilly made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 11, 2022 meeting; Luc-Andre Sader seconded; All in favor; motion passed.

Public Comment: None

Old Business

A. Substance Abuse Forum

1. **Where Are We?**
 - a. Two weeks out
2. **Flyer**
 - a. Flynn updated/fixed the flyer
 - b. The flyer is ready to go out
3. **Speakers**
 - a. Deb Ciavola
 - i. Luc called her had no response - he will try again
 - ii. George will also call her
 - b. Officer Downes

- i. Mary emailed him but has not had a response
 - ii. Jean will reach out to him
 - c. Officer Stampfl
 - i. Michaela said he has confirmed
- 4. **All Call**
 - a. Luc connected Mary to Jen Kruchek
 - b. The sub-committee can talk about the script for Mary to use in recording the call
 - c. It's good to go when that's ready
- 5. **A Calmer Choice**
 - a. George has had no response from them so a table from them can't be expected
 - b. Other resource table suggestions
 - i. National Alliance for Mental Health
 - ii. Barnstable County Sherriff – Sean Cahill
 - iii. Independence House
 - iv. Children's Cove
 - v. Planning & Development
 - vi. Gosnold
 - vii. Recovery Build
 - viii. UKSD
 - c. Izzy and Luc will draft an email to send out to these groups
- 6. **Sub-Committee**
 - a. Luc will send out a message for the sub-committee to meet

New Business

A. Sub-committees

- a. Instagram
 - i. Voice of youth
 - ii. Identify issues they feel are important that affect the youth
 - iii. Put on events such as One Love, Substance Abuse Forum, and Youth Job Fair
- b. How can she help
 - i. Assistance in getting information to younger age group
 - ii. Provide support with regards to the scheduling of events
 - iii. Assist in keeping the lines of communication open between the Youth Commission and the schools

B. Matters Not Anticipated By The Chair

- a. New Commission Member Recruitment
 - i. Luc spoke to Ms. Friedman who provided 4 member recommendations
 - ii. Best to go through counselors to set up meeting to talk with them about the Youth Commission
 - iii. If they show interest, invite them to a meeting
 - iv. Luc will talk to the principal to request a blurb be sent out
- b. Local Comprehensive Plan
 - i. Izzy said she has not heard from them and asked if the Commission can reach out to them
 - ii. Feedback discussed as to the information provided at the last meeting and what the Commission may be able to provide
 - iii. George will reach out to James about follow up
- c. Luc has organized an Ultimate Frisbee Competition



- i. October 22nd at 5:00 – 9:00PM
 - ii. Suggested Youth Commission have a table at the event
 - iii. Have brochures at the table
 - iv. Invite James and Kate to see if the Comprehensive Plan would be interested in being there to interview people
 - v. Flynn Kayajan made a motion to have a table at the Ultimate Frisbee Tournament to be held on October 22nd at 5:00-9:00 PM; Mary Steinhilber seconded; All in favor; motion passed
- d. All Call**
- i. Luc will write script for Mary to record the call
 - ii. Send out 10 days before and the night before
- e. Instagram Sub-Committee**
- i. Izzy will reach out to Mikaela
 - ii. Kellie to be added to sub-committee
 - iii. Must be approved this before the Instagram can be set up

Flynn Kayajan made a motion to adjourn; **Mary Steinhilber** seconded; All in favor; motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Merritt
Principal Recreation Division Assistant

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 8, 2022 6:30 PM
Hyannis Youth and Community Center - Shepley Room

