

**BARNSTABLE YOUTH COMMISSION**  
**FEBRUARY 25, 2015 MINUTES**

**Chairman Samuel Spillane** 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. A quorum not being duly present, the vote for the February 11<sup>th</sup> minutes was postponed.

**Present:** Samuel Spillane (Chairperson), Brendan W. Jeniffer Cullum (Town Council Liaison), Patricia Machado (Leisure Service Director), George Noonan (Program Coordinator), Emily Mannel, Georgina Duffy-Hetzel and Kathleen Murtaugh (BIS Guidance Counselor)

**Absent:** Brendan W. Clark (Vice-Chairperson), Sgt. Jeanne Challies (Police Officer), Jen Ellis (Police Officer), Lianna Mitchell, Bobbi Moritz (Barnstable County Resource Officer), Carrie Osborn, James Sturgis (Police Officer), Matthew Hersey, Michael Hersey (Adult Advisor), Harrison McDonald and Eric Martir

**Public Comment:** None

**Agenda Items**

**Old Business:** **Emma Mannel** stated Recruiting Flyer is finished will email tonight.

**Youth Summit:**

Delegates - **Councilor Cullum** stated Representative Whelan, Representative Hunt, Representative Mannel, Dan Wolfe, Jeff Perry from the Sheriff's Office, most Town Councilors and Cheryl Bartlett should be at the Summit. Also invited all the village associations.

Tables – Boys and Girls Club are a yes. Jen and Patti will contact potential participants, for definitive commitments. Both would like 4-H.

Speakers – **Councilor Cullum** wrote commitment letters to all the speakers, they will know what we expect from them and what they can expect from us. George Noonan requested same letter.

Press – **Cheryl Bartlett** will lead with the press; **Patti Machado** stated Lynne Poyant has offered also. Need list of children who can not be televised, **Kathleen Murtaugh** will email **Patti** the list. **Emily Mannel** asked what we should wear; **Patti Machado** stated t-shirts have been ordered. Channel 18 will be doing interviews with each group; you will have a list of questions for each table. Hope to have the interviews as a series for On Demand television on Channel 18, to continue the dialogue. **Patti Machado** stated like to have something written up to identify an adult they can contact anytime anywhere. Should create a survey. **Councilor Callum** handed **Kathleen Murtaugh** questions from

a survey. **Kathleen** will input questions supplied by **Patti** for a post survey for participants to complete. **Kathleen** stated keep survey small 5-7 questions, identify mentor, and would make sure it got done at school and follow up. **Kathleen Murtaugh** stated will commit to doing the survey (if given the questions) and will get the data back to the Commission; think this is great work.

**Prizes – Patti Machado** stated use your business cards as an introduction. Emma - Penny Candy in Centerville, the Four Seas, Steve and Sue's, Little Miss Cupcake, Bella, Centerville Pie and Craigville Pizza. Georgina - BBC, Paulio, Green Lotus, DJ's Wings and Beech Tree. Samuel - Chipotle, Movie Theater, Cape Cod Creamery, American Eagle, Brazilian Grill. These gift certificates are for the kids who complete the "passport".

**Homeless Survey:** Do either Friday or Saturday. Please pick when you are available. **Patti Machado** stated we have you hand out the surveys. **Patti** will drive; go where kids' under 25 may hang out. **Patti** stated explain we need the surveys to help get funding on the Cape that is needed.

**Liaison Reports:** **Georgina Duffy-Hetzel** stated on the Human Services Committee working on a website with links for all services.

**Georgina Duffy-Hetzel** asked if **Patti** has heard anything more about the Skate Park Bowl artist. Discussion followed regarding asking a different artist.

**Next meeting** - Wednesday, March 11, 2015 @6:30 p.m. @ HYCC

**Emma Mannal** made a motion to adjourn. **Georgina Duffy-Hetzel** seconded.  
**Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.**