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Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes
Hyannis Youth and Community Center
Wednesday, June 8, 2016; 6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.

A quorum being duly present, Chairman Brendan Clark 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.

Present: Brendan W. Clark (Chairman), Carrie Osborn, Lileana Sethares, Caleb Sonnabend, Caroline Neville, Lianna Mitchell, Sean Smith, Matthew Hersey, Patti Machado (Leisure Services Director), Lt. Jean Challies (Police Officer), and Jen Cullum (Town Council Liaison)

Absent: Michael Hersey (Adult Advisor), Lynne Poyant (Director of Community Services), Jen Ellis (Police Officer), George Noonan (Program Coordinator), and Alliana DeBarros

Carrie Osborn made a motion to accept the minutes from the May 25, 2016 meeting. Lileana Sethares seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Public Comment:

Brendan welcomed and thanked three new prospective Commission members for coming to the meeting – A.J. Schmidt, Alexis Popavasiliou and Michael Booth.

Old Business:

A. Youth Commission Job Fair - planning is on hold for the summer. Brendan will meet with Amy Harwood in the Fall.

B. Suicide Prevention Program & School Collaboration - Carrie attempted to attend the MVP meeting but no one showed up.

C. Lyndon P. Lorusso Foundation Funding Subcommittee - Brendan has a list of names of interested parties who want to be on the subcommittee. He will send the list to Patti sometime in July.

D. Youth Commission Recruitment: F.Y. 2017 – three were in attendance - A.J. Schmidt, Alexis Popavasiliou and Michael Booth.

E. Social Norming/Healthy Lifestyle Signage Final Report – Carrie Osborn made a motion to accept the following slogans and place the order for the magnets:

1. Unplug
2. What make you proud?
3. You Are Loved
4. Pursue your passions!
5. What makes you happy?
6. Don't doubt yourself
7. Get up and get active!

Sean Smith seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

Sean will meet with Patti on June 9th at 3:15 to facilitate the order.

New Business Item:

A. Youth Commission F.Y. 17 Officer Elections

1. Election of the Chair- Carrie Osborn made a motion to nominate Brendan Clark Chairman. Sean Smith seconded the nomination. Motion passed. All voted – Unanimous. Brendan was elected the FY17 Chair. Brendan thanked the Commission for their support.

2. Election of the Vice-Chair – Sean Smith made a motion to nominate Carrie Osborn Vice-Chair. Lianna Mitchell seconded the nomination. Lilianna Sethares made a motion to nominate Caleb Sonnabend Vice-Chair. Lianna Mitchell seconded the nomination.

Carrie accepted the nomination. Carrie spoke “I believe I could do a good job of it. I dedicate a lot of my time and effort into Youth Commission. I have taken on many positions with sub-committees. I am also the liaison for the Recreation Commission. And I am passionate about the work I do for my Community. I would love to help give back to the Commission that has allowed me to give myself to the Community.”

Caleb accepted the nomination. Caleb spoke “I am very grateful for the nomination and I will do my utmost as potential Vice-Chairman to help the Youth Commission to remain stable and continue on the proper path.”

Vote took place. It was a tie – candidates each received four votes. The election for Vice-Chair will take place at the September, 2016 meeting.

B. The One Love Foundation At Barnstable - See attached provided by Caroline Neville.

C. Independence House Meeting – Brendan reached out to Chris Morin. Never heard back so he will try again.

D. Mentors In Violence Prevention Monday Meeting Review – Did not meet

E. Eighth Grade Dance Preparations – Sub-committee will dedicate time to this over the summer. Date is set for September 9th from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Patti will book the HYCC.

F. Youth Commission F.Y. 17 Summer Meeting Dates – Brendan would like to meet once or twice over the summer. First meeting is set for July 27, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

G. Youth Commission F.Y. 17 Calendar Year Meeting Dates – Options will be discussed at the July meeting.

Liaison Updates:

A. 6 June 2016 Recreation Commission Update by Carrie Osborn:

1. Graduation was discussed
2. Silver Bullets discussion
3. Girl’s Lacrosse is working with CC Academy to use their field.

B. Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair – Patti asked the potential candidates to complete the application and turn it into her so she can forward them to the Town Council for their approval. Brendan asked them to supply him with their e-mail addresses.

Carrie Osborn made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Sean Smith. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Trisha Otto

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