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**Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes**

Hyannis Youth and Community Center – Multi-Cultural Room

October 8, 2019; 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

A quorum being duly present, **Lucas McCauley** called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center – Multi-Cultural Room, 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601.

**Present:** Lucas McCauley (Chair), Allianna DeBarros, Piper Hunt, Jenna Schmidt, Luc-Andre Sader, Nina Barrette, Lily Atwell, Morgan Contrino, Lily Beal, Jeremiah Janvier, Lt. Jean Challies (Police Officer), Patti Machado (Director of Recreation), Shaun Cahill (Barnstable County Sheriff's Office), Office Brian Morrison

**Absent:** Connor Levesque (Vice – Chair), Alexandra Stampfl, Brenden Dowling, Kip Diggs (Adult Advisor), Sgt. Jennifer Ellis (Police Officer), Lynne Poyant (Director of Community Services), and Jen Cullum (Town Council Liaison)

**Commission's Interviews:** **Jeremiah's** pending his interview. **Lily Atwell** needs to sign her paperwork.

**Lily Beal** made a motion to accept the minutes from the September 24, 2019 meeting. **Allianna DeBarros** seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

**Public Comment:**

- None

**Old Business:**

**A. Community Substance Abuse Prevention Forum –**

- Flyers were distributed- update to include:
  - CC Healthcare
  - Barnstable County Deputy Sheriff's Department
  - Barnstable Police School Resource Officers
  - Community Impact Unit
- Deputy Cahill will get us a price on printing 5,000 flyers
- Commission meet at 5:30 to set up
- Shaun Cahill – present a movie that shows what drugs are being used, what's out there, etc.
- Those in attendance will be:

- a) Deb Ciavola, PhD., RN, Director of Behavioral Health, speaker
- b) Officer Dennis Stamfl, Sgt. Geno Desruisseaux, Officer David Downs, Officer Brian Morrison, and Sgt. Drifmeyer all from Barnstable Police Department
- c) Deputy Shaun Cahill Deputy Sheriff Youth Officer will present the “Hidden in Plain Sight” trailer (traveling bedroom)
- o **Lt. Challies** received permission from the superintendent to do an “all-call”. **Luc-Andre** will record the taping for the “all-call”.
- o **Officer Morrison** will accompany **Morgan Contrino** and either **Lucas McCauley** or **Lily Beal** to “Dan and Stephanie in the Morning” - WCOD

**Morgan Contrino** made a motion to accept the flyer as amended. **Piper Hunt** seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

**Luc-Andre** made a motion to accept the press release as amended. **Lily Beal** seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

**B. Healthy Though Magnets –**

- o Well received at the schools they have been distributed to
- o **Luc** will distribute them to BIS

**C. One Love – Discussion**

- o Presentations will be for juniors at BHS, Sturgis East and West, St. John Paul. No scheduled time at either Tech for this presentation
- o **Patti** will set up a meeting for her and Lily to meet with admin at Sturgis E & W
- o **Lucas** will talk with Mr. Clark
- o **Certifications needed – Allianna, Jeremiah, Luc-Andre, Lily Atwell, Brendan and Nina**

**D. Youth Summit – Sub-Committees:**

- o This discussion will be tabled until the November 12th meeting

**E. Youth Job Fair –**

- o Think of businesses – Smitty’s, Kilwins, Mashpee Commons and CC Mall. Send info to Chamber of Commerce asking them to send via e-mail
- o **Bussing** – future discussion on bussing from all schools. **Allianna and Nina** will check to see if busses would be available from the Techs

**F. Meetings with Barnstable Superintendent – Not available for the Nov 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

- o Patti will get an alternate date
- o Discuss bussing to the Job Fair

**G. School’s Administration –“Doodle” option – Choose from November 12<sup>th</sup>, November 14<sup>th</sup> or November 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at HYCC**

**Lily Beal** made a motion to approve the Admin letter with the included dates. **Allianna DeBarros** seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

**H. Meeting with Town Manager –**

- o Open invite for any Tuesday meeting. Lucas requested to know in advance which meeting he will be attending

**I. DPW Presentation about Future of our Water Resources –**

- o Will watch the videotape at the December 10, 2019 meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the HYCC Conference room

**J. Recreation Commission Liaison –**

- **Lily Beal** attended the October 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. The meeting went well. Commission followed the agenda and provided upcoming events. Lily summed up the Youth Commission Agenda and brought forth what the Commission will be accomplishing this year. Lily liked to hear about town business regarding fee updates, field information, etc.

**K. Discussion on Commissioners ideas for needs of the Youth –**

- a) **Youth Suicide Prevention** – **Patti** discussed what she took from the NRPA conference. Youth Suicide is a hot trend that is rising. Depression and mental health issues for young people is more challenging. Commission needs to be pro-active for youth to feel comfortable coming forward for help. **Lt. Challies** mentioned viewing “The Ripple Effect” – for a sad topic a positive message was taken from the film.
- b) **No Place for Hate** – **Lt. Challies** informed the Commission the kick-off date is October 20<sup>th</sup> at Cape Cod Community College from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Table set up in cafeteria – **Lucas and Luc-Andre** will be there with **Lt. Challies**

**New Business:**

- **Nina** attended “Skills USA” a Regional Competition for Technical Schools. She did a competition in called “American Spirit ~ three community projects – taught 4<sup>th</sup> graders about pollinators, discussed a Christmas Party for a homeless shelter and collected money for a homeless shelter. She also was involved in a “Military Package” for the Army.
- **Allianna** is working on a Senior Project on “Dip (Chewing Tobacco) and how it affects the Oral Cavity” and would like to present it to the Youth Commission. It will be presented on October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

**Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair:**

- **None**

**Note: The October 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m.**

**Allianna DeBarros** made a motion to adjourn. **Lily Beal** seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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