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**Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes**  
March 8, 2022 ~ 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. – Zoom

A quorum being duly present, **Lucas McCauley** called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

**Notice of Recording:** Yes – Meeting being audio recorded for the purpose of taking minutes and via Zoom.

**Roll Call:**

**Present:** Lucas McCauley (Chair), Isabelle Rudy (Vice Chair), Alex Arabadzhiev, Daniel Gomes, Piper Hunt, Connor O'Reilly, Luc-Andre Sader, Jenna Schmidt, Mary Steinhilber (logged in at 6:40, Michaela Stampfl, Laik O'Reilly logged in at 6:46, Jaden Jeffries, Moriah Becal (Youth & Family Outreach Coordinator), Deputy Chief Jean Challies (Barnstable Police Dept.), and Madeline Noonan (Director of Community Services), Rep. Kip Diggs (Adult Advisor) logged in at 6:55

**Absent:** Mark Beal, Cameron Levesque, Officer Brian Morrison, and Jennifer Cullum (Town Council Liaison)

**Guests:** Joseph O'Brien (Recreation Commission Chair)

**Luc-Andre Sader** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2022 meeting; **Piper Hunt** seconded. All in favor; motion passed.

**Public Comment:**

Joseph O'Brien, Recreation Commission Chair

- Expressed the appreciation the Recreation Commission has for all the information the Youth Commission reports during the Recreation Commission's monthly meetings and for all the work they are doing
- Invited them to reach out to the Recreation Commission if there is any way they can be of help

**Old Business**

**A. Youth Summit**

**a. Discussed Logistics**

- Booklet assembly will be done on Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> after school at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center
- Lanyards – **Izzy** will go to the Hyannis Youth and Community Center on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> to help **Moriah** make up the Lanyards
- **Izzy** – will make up the Bingo/Raffle card
- **Lucas** will get the box for the raffle
- **Madeline** – will check on chairs (280 needed) at the Barnstable Adult Community Center and put in a work order for setting them up
- **Moriah** – will ask BIS DPW to set up the tables
- Barnstable Adult Community Center will act as the hub. Peer leaders leave Barnstable High School at 8:20 to start at 9:00. Other Commissioners to arrive at the hub at 8:00
- Role Assignments to those attending: **Lucas McCauley, Alex Arabadzhiev, Daniel Gomes, Piper Hunt, Jaden Jeffries, Connor O'Reilly, Laik O'Reilly, Izzy Rudy, Luc-Andre Sader, Jenna Schmidt,** and **Mary Steinhilber** will be there with **Michaela Stampfl**  
pending parental approval
  - **Lucas** will reach out to each person about hubs
  - **Laik O'Reilly** will be assigned to the vendor fair and helping to 40 students from Barnstable High School to Barnstable Intermediate School. **Luc-Andre Sader** will be used for this as well if there are enough commissioners in attendance

- All others will be assigned to groups or to the Community Center
- **Lucas** will send out an informational email to all

**B. Sub-Committees Reports**

- a. **Job Fair – Luc-Andre Sader**, total count was 283. A good variety of businesses attended. Job discussion room could be better utilized. It would help to find a better way to attract people to go in. **Jean Challies** suggested getting the information to those who enter in an easier and faster format with handouts possibly being more effective. Discussion continued on whether to have a person there for students to speak to and ask questions to
- b. **Suicide Self Harm – Mary Steihilber** no longer present. **Lucas McCauley** Discussed what direction they want to take. Another meeting in early May will be needed.
  - **Kipp Diggs** spoke to Principal Liz Fernandes about the Nan Project which has a similar format as One Love and is about suicide prevention. He suggested they look at it
  - **Izzy** said discussed different formats. They will look into different avenues whether it is My Ascension or the Nan Project

**C. One Love**

- a. Art Presentation - **Izzy Rudy** said this is more Delaney’s project. **Moriah** said Delaney sent an email stating the art project competition got moved to April 29<sup>th</sup>
- b. St. John Paul April 5<sup>th</sup> – **Izzy Rudy** said she and Delaney met with the Principal, Ms. Val, and they are good to go. It was discussed about removing two things from the slideshow - the Trevor Project and the one statistic. There will be six groups. They want to see the University of New Hampshire survey beforehand before deciding if they want to do the survey.
  - **Lucas** received more information on what how the survey is presented. The study is about the effectiveness of One Love
- c. Barnstable High School – **Lucas McCauley** said it has to be April 13<sup>th</sup>. **Lucas** will not be able to attend so others will have to present
  - **Izzy** said she and Delaney and the two teen ambassadors from St. John Paul could lead this. **Izzy** will reach out to St. John Paul to ask them. **Laik** said she would be willing to do a presentation
  - **Moriah** will reach out to adult and youth facilitators for their availability (16 adults and 16 youth are needed for Barnstable)
- d. Sturgis East - **Lucas McCauley** asked about dates.
  - **Moriah** said May 23<sup>rd</sup> is the date that will work and this was discussed. Decision will be made after Moriah confirm the location of where it will be held.

**D. My Ascension Documentary**

- a. **Lucas McCauley** - All commissioners need to complete the survey that was sent out. **Moriah** will resend it.

**E. Individual meeting with Lucas McCauley and Izzy Rudy**

- a. No discussion

*New Business:*

**A. Matters not reasonable anticipated by the Chair**

- **Kipp Diggs** – The Youth Commission’s visit to the State House will be on May 4, 2022
- **Lucas McCauley** – Thanked **Kipp Diggs** for getting the funds for the Youth Commission
- **Izzy** attended the Recreation Commission meeting on March 7, 2022. She reported that:
  - Disc Golf Course update
  - Little League Programs update
  - Staff Needed at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center
  - Beach Aide/Lifeguards are needed and it is requested to pass this along
  - Snack Bar at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center needs a vendor so there was discussion around this and if anyone knows anyone who may be interested reach out to John Gleason
- **Moriah** please put on next month’s Agenda who will attend the next Recreation Commission meeting

**Laik O’Reilly** made a motion to adjourn. **Izzy Rudy** seconded. All in favor. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sandra Merritt*

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Recreation Division Assistant

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 22, 2022 6:30 PM – Zoom**