



Town of Barnstable
BARNSTABLE RECREATION



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Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes

September 27, 2022 ~ 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. via Zoom

A quorum being duly present, **Isabelle Rudy** called the meeting to order at 6:32 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), Mary Steinhilber, Piper Hunt, Alex Arabadzhiev, Laik O'Reilly, Michaela Stampfl, Cameron Levesque, Connor O'Reilly, Mary Flynn Kayajan, Jaden Jeffries, Representative Kip Diggs (Adult Advisor), George Noonan (Assistant Director Recreation Division), Sandra Merritt (Principal Division Assistant)

Absent: Officer Brian Morrison

Guests: Kaitlyn Maldonado (Planning and Development), James Kupfer (Planning and Development), Amy Harwood (Planning and Development)

Minutes: **Luc-Andre Sader** made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2022 meeting; **Mary Steinhilber** seconded; All in favor; motion passed.

Public Comment:

None

Old Business

A. New Members

a. Four spots open for new commissioners

- Michaela may have 5 persons from St. John Paul
- Alex knows one person who is interested
- Flynn brought up bringing this to freshman and sophomores
- Cape Cod Tech has no representatives on the Commission
- George will send information for application
- George will ask Cynthia Lovell about having no voting members

b. Substance Abuse Forum

- Barnstable Adult Community Center not available on November 14th

- George will check on whether Knight Hall is available

New Business

A. Subcommittees

- a. Izzy and Luc set up the assignments and will send out the list
- b. Everyone will be on a minimum of two but can attend more
- c. First person on the subcommittee list will lead that subcommittee
- d. Subcommittees that need to start meeting right away:
 - Public Health - includes substance abuse forum, sex education, suicide prevention, vaccination hesitancy will meet on Tuesday, October 4th at 6:30PM
 - Instagram
 - One Love
- e. Izzy will send out the list of assignments: Laik-Environment, Luc-Public Health, Alex-Job Fair, Flynn-One Love, Michaela-Instagram, Connor-Youth Summit
- f. **Laik O'Reilly** made a motion to approve the sub-committees; **Alex Arabadzhiev** seconded; All in favor; motion passed.

B. Local Comprehensive Plan – Planning and Development: James Kupfer, Kaitlyn Maldonado, and Amy Harwood

- a. Reviewed the website - Barnstablelcp.com
- b. Looking to engage the community and interested in the Youth Commission's demographic
 - Asking for suggestions on ways to engage the youth and the mechanisms and means to do so
 - Where the masses are-key events happening
 - Will go out to community to be where the people are to hear their input
 - Suggestions included going in to schools- lunchroom, clubs, etc.; Create a data form to be passed out in homeroom with timeline for return, have a table at football games to create a video of youth's suggestions to be posted on website
 - Izzy can connect them to Sturgis
 - Kipp Diggs suggested asking youth about having a place for them to congregate to have fun and include transportation/cost concerns
 - Izzy said the way things are phrased/worded is key to getting valuable feedback
 - Amy Harwood suggested Jim and Kate draw up questions and give to the Youth Commissioners to reword them to help draw in and engage the youth
 - Reach out to Principal Freedman
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C. Matters Not Anticipated By The Chair

- a. One Love
 - Jayden went to the One Love Training
 1. It was good getting to interact with others attending
 - Flynn attended
 1. It was via Zoom with 200 or so women aged around 40
 2. Presentation will not be as effective when there is that age gap



3. George spoke to Anika from One Love about the training being geared to a different demographic – she would like to meet with the Youth Commission to talk about new movies, getting into another school and new programs coming up
 4. Izzy is meeting with a person through Anika about advocating for relationship health and legislating at a state level
 - o Michaela – St. John Paul II denied sophomore participation with juniors still to be discussed
- b.** Hyannis Open Streets
 - o October 16th
 - c.** Silent Spring
 - o Would like the Youth Commission to visit either October 6th or October 19th
 - o Water Study in Hyannis
 - o Reach out to George
 - d.** New Superintendent would like to attend a meeting
 - o George will reach out to her

Luk-Andre Sader made a motion to adjourn; **Mary Steinhilber** seconded; All in favor; motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Merritt
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Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 11, 2022 6:30 PM
Hyannis Youth and Community Center Shepley Room

