



Town of Barnstable
BARNSTABLE RECREATION



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Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes

October 10, 2023 ~ 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Shepley Room, Hyannis Youth and Community Center

Flynn Kayajan called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Notice of Recording

Roll Call

Present: Mary Flynn Kayajan (Chair), Laik O'Reilly (Co-Chair), Jaden Jeffries, Mary Steinhilber, Connor O'Reilly, Maddy Boyle, Sophie Machaik, George Noonan (Assistant Director Recreation Division), Officer Gene Desruisseaux (Barnstable Police Department), Sandra Merritt (Principal Division Assistant)

Absent: Daniel Gomes, Eric Arabadzhiev, Megan Garthee, Michaela Stampfl, Piper Hunt, Shalanda Grant, Kipp Diggs (Adult Advisor), Officer Brian Morrison

Minutes: Minutes from the September 12, 2023 meeting were not voted on as there was not a quorum.

Public Comment: None

Old Business

A. State House Trip

- a. Wrap Up of Trip was discussed
- b. Social Media - Michaela not present at meeting to discuss
 - i. The goal of social media is to attract more members to the Commission so Mary will step in in Piper's absence

B. Substance Abuse Forum

- a. Date and time on Agenda are incorrect - it is being held November 9, 2023 at 5:30PM at the Barnstable Adult Community Center
 - i. Commissioners to arrive by 5:00PM
- b. George will ask the speaker if she is okay to present twice that evening
- c. Resource Tables

- i. Officer Desruisseaux will give George a list of organizations to reach out to and George will contact them
- d. Marketing
 - i. Flynn will send the flyer to the school administrators with a request to post
 - ii. Mary will do an All Call
 - iii. George will have it marketed by the Town of Barnstable and will send the flyer to the Barnstable Public School departments and PTOs for distribution
 - iv. Laik will handle having the flyer distributed from Barnstable High School
 - v. Can post at grocery stores and local stores like Starbucks
 - vi. George will send the write up and flyer in PDF format to use for requests to market

C. Membership

- a. Discussed bringing in new members

D. Youth Summit

- a. First meeting was canceled

E. Job Fair Committee

- a. Date to be held cannot be voted on without quorum

F. Environmental

- a. Laik has postponed this until November

G. Social Med

New Business

- A. Officer Desruisseaux said District Attorney, Daniel Whitney, wants to attend the November 14th meeting
- B. Food Drive Event
 - a. Sub-committee members are Laik, Connor, Jayden, and Flynn
 - b. Meeting will be set up in November
 - c. Yarmouth is having a similar event on November 11th if members would like to attend to observe how it is operated
- C. Discussed group bonding activity ideas to be decided on at next meeting
- D. Flynn will set up group texts for all sub-committees

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Merritt

Principal Recreation Division Assistant

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 6:30 PM via Zoom

