



Town of Barnstable  
**BARNSTABLE RECREATION**



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**Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes**

April 23, 2024 ~ 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

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

**Notice of Recording** - Sandra Merritt is recording the meeting as a back-up for the taking of the minutes

**Roll Call**

**Present:** Mary Flynn Kayajan (Chair), Laik O'Reilly (Co-Chair), Jaden Jeffries, Piper Hunt, Connor O'Reilly, Mary Steinhilber, Michaela Stampfl, Daniel Gomes, Shalanda Grant, Maddy Boyle, Noah Lyonnais, Nate Ludtke, George Noonan (Assistant Director Recreation Division) Kipp Diggs (Adult Advisor)

**Absent:** Eric Arabadzhiev, Megan Garthee, Sophie Machnik, Officer Gene Desruisseaux, Kipp Diggs (Adult Advisor)

**Minutes:** **Mary Steinhilber** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 26, 2024; Laik O'Reilly seconded; All in favor; motion passed.

**Public Comment** - None

**Old Business**

**A. Youth Summit**

- a. The BIS is having the dress rehearsal on the same date as the summit (May 23) for the spring concert which is that night. This will create a logistical problem with the students going to the high school during the Youth Summit.
  - i. George will talk to the principal about this
- b. George received a message saying it will be a problem getting students from the clubs to participate
  - i. It is the seniors last day of school
  - ii. Discussion surrounding possible date change, peer leaders, club participation, speaker availability
  - iii. George will reach out to principle

**B. One Love**

- a. The Signs Of Suicide event is scheduled for the same day as One Love and Mary was told by Barnstable High School that One Love could not take place on the same day so One Love is canceled
  - i. Communication with the school was discussed

**New Business** - None

**Matters Not Anticipated** - None

Motion made by Mary Steinhilber to adjourn the meeting; Seconded by Laik O'Reilly. **All in favor.**  
Meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandra Merritt  
Principal Recreation Division Assistant

**Next Meeting: May 29, 2024**  
**Hyannis Youth and Community Center - Shepley Room**

