Town of Barnstable
BARNSTABLE RECREATION

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Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes
October 27, 2026

Noah Lyonnais called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.
Notice of Recording

Roll Call:
Present*:* Noah Lyonnais (Chair), Amelia Stoots (Vice-Chair), Sora Bartlett, Emma Sawyer, Jillian Boyle, Julia Nunes, Anna Feliciano, George Noonan-Assistant Director

Absent: Leo Wang, Nina Wang

Minutes: Julia Nunes made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2026 meeting; Amelia Stoots seconded the motion; **VOTE All In favor; Motion Passed**

Public Comment - None

New Business

A. New Business
1. Food Drive
    a. Overview of event given by Sarah O'Reilly
        i. Food Drive supports Cape Cod Community Pantry
        ii. To be held on a week-end day from 10:00am – 2:00pm; possibly April 4th or 5th
        iii. National Honor Society members have volunteered in years past; George will talk to adult advisor
        iv. Ask schools to broadcast event on school platform
        v. Ask Town of Barnstable to advertise event on Barnstable ENews
        vi. Important to publicize event well beforehand
        vii. Sarah will send George the logo for the printing of signs and banners
        viii. Use SignUpGenius for volunteers
        ix. Two people per door per store for each of two shifts are needed
        x. Volunteers need to be assertive and outgoing
        xi. Have an organization and review meeting prior to the event
        xii. George will contact the stores to secure the locations

xiii. Sarah provided an open invitation for commissioners to visit the pantry; contact Sarah to set it up

2. What Does Every Parent Needs To Know Event
    a. Event is now called Real Life Real Talk
    b. Event will be held at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center on a Wednesday night when there is a home hockey game; possibly early January
    c. Amelia will do the artwork for the poster
    d. George will book the building and reach out to presenters
3. Sustainability Event
    a. George has an appointment with Mr. Shea, Geen Club Advisor, and will go to one of their meetings to talk about event
4. Job Fair
    a. Will be held on March 10, 2027
5. Membership Recruitment
    a. George introduced possible new commissioner, Sam Cook, and gave overview of the commission
6. Youth Summit
    a. Cape Cod Community College is booked for the event
    b. $3,000 was donated from the commission's funds to provide a generator for the Hidden In Plain Sight trailer

Matters Not Anticipated

A. Recreation Commission Liaisons
    1. Amelia and Julia will attend the Recreation Commission's Zoom meeting on November 2nd to provide an update on upcoming events

B. Instagram
    1. Amelia will share the commission's Instagram information with Anna to enable her to post on the group's social media page

Amelia Stoots made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Julia Nunes seconded; Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Next Meeting: November 10, 2026

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Merritt, Principal Recreation Division Assistant