Town of Barnstable
BARNSTABLE RECREATION

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Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes
November 10, 2026

Amelia Stoots called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
Notice of Recording

Roll Call:
Present: Amelia Stoots (Vice-Chair), Leo Wang, Nina Wang, Sora Bartlett, George Noonan-Assistant Director

Absent: Noah Lyonnais (Chair), Emma Sawyer, Jillian Boyle, Julia Nunes, Anna Feliciano

Minutes: Sora Bartlett made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 27, 2026 meeting; Amelia Stoots seconded the motion; **VOTE All In favor; Motion Passed**

Public Comment - None

New Business

A. New Business
1. Job Fair – Peter Bertling from the Town of Barnstable's Planning and Development was present as they are in the beginning phases of planning the event for Wednesday, March 10, 2027
    a. What worked well
        i. They are in the beginning phases of planning the event for Wednesday, March 10, 2027
        ii. Last year's student participation was strong
        iii. The businesses that attended were very engaged
        iv. System of having the doors manned to make sure attendees have filled out the checklist was good
        v. There was success in getting the survey to all the people who walked in
        vi. Switching shifts works well
        vii. Feedback from employers is that they like being there to meet the people they might hire
        viii. League of Women Voters are great in the lobby and very informative and helpful

b. What didn't work well
    i. The locations of the business booths didn't match the map as some businesses didn't show up and the gaps were filled which then didn't match the map
    ii. There are a limited number of employers who hire 14-year-olds
    iii. Parents lounge doesn't work

2. Real Life Real Talk
    a. Date of January 6, 2027
    b. George is working on booking the gym at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center
    c.
3. Sustainability Event
    a. The Barnstable High School's Green Club is interested in this event
    b. Waiting to hear from Mr. Shea
4. Recreation Commission Meeting
    a. Amelia presented and was well received
5. Membership Recruitment
    a. Two interested students attended the meeting; Daniel Zhang and Nico Souza
6. State House Trip
    a. Date to be determined at November 17th meeting

Matters Not Anticipated

A. Meeting Schedule
1. Move up 2nd November to the 17th and hold it on Zoom
2. Meet only once in December; the 8th

Sora Bartlett made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Leo Wang seconded; Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Next Meeting: December 8, 2026

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Merritt, Principal Recreation Division Assistant