



Town of Barnstable
BARNSTABLE RECREATION

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Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes
September 8, 2026

Noah Lyonnais called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Notice of Recording - Sandra Merritt is recording the meeting for the taking of the minutes

Roll Call:

Present: Noah Lyonnais (Chair), Amelia Stoots (Vice-Chair), Emma Sawyer, Leo Wang, Nina Wang, Jillian Boyle, George Noonan-Assistant Director, Kipp Diggs-Adult Advisor

Absent: Sora Bartlett, Anna Feliciano, Julia Nunes

Also Present: Dante

Minutes: No Minutes recorded for meeting of March 31, 2026 due to lack of a quorum

Public Comment - None

New Business

A. 2026 Goals

1. New Membership Recruitment
 - a. Jillian will work on getting information provided for student led meetings at St. John Paul
 - i. Flyer and Outline/Application of position needed
 - b. Amelia can get information put out at Sturgis West
 - i. Can have a table at the September 18th Club Fair
 - ii. Information can be made available at the Volunteer Fair
 - c. Amelia will make the flyer - George will provide her with the information to put on the flyer
2. Schedule of meetings
 - a. All agreed meetings will be held in person on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM
3. Events for 2026-27
 - a. Substance Abuse Forum
 - i. Attendance is the main issue
 - ii. Market it differently by rebranding it

- iii. Consensus is to have it again this year
- b. Food Drive
 - i. Will discuss details at October meeting
- c. Job Fair
 - i. All agreed to hold this again this year
- d. Youth Summit
 - i. All agreed to hold this again this year
- e. One Love
 - i. Consensus was to drop this as an event this year
 - ii. Kipp suggested considering the Nan Project in its place

Matters Not Anticipated

- A. Cape Cod Sustainability Week Event - Proposal by Leo Wang
 - 1. Leo provided printed proposal
 - 2. Will be discussed further at future meeting
- B. State House Trip
 - 1. Agreed winter will be best time to do this with a date to be determined`

Ameilia Stoots made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Emma Sawyer seconded; Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: September 22, 2026

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Merritt, Principal Recreation Division Assistant

