

# BARNSTABLE YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

Thursday, February 27, 2014

Present: Elizabeth Ells, Colleen Morin, Nicole Neville, Sam Spillane, Lianna Mitchell, Jacob Potts, Brendan Clark, Sally-Ann Imes, and Patti Machado.

1. The meeting was called to order at 2:08 pm. Nicole Neville motioned, Colleen Morin seconded to accept the minutes of the February 6, 2014 meeting, all in favor.

Elizabeth discussed what the Youth Commission does.

2. Discussion about the Community Network Presentation of February 11<sup>th</sup>.
  - Sally-Ann said people complimented her on the Youth Commission.
  - There was a newspaper article.
  - Elizabeth explained the meeting.
  - Patti explained how the Youth Commission will change from 5 to 9 people.

Explanation took place of the Youth Commission's involvement and what they do with Town Council.

- Nicole explained what the Youth Commission did for the presentation.
- Open discussion.
- Drug & Alcohol discussion.
- Not judgmental, not stressful.
- Public speaking discussion.

3. The next YES program will be held on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014, 4 pm – 5:30 pm, in the United Cultures Room with Independence House & Family Planning.
  - Sally-Ann explained that the program will be about the positives and negatives of teen dating.
  - Colleen commented on the Yes program and Elizabeth elaborated.
4. Plans for Family Fun Night were finalized.
  - There will be 5 bands which should set up at 3:00 pm.
  - Colleen explained Family Fun Night.
  - Elizabeth asked about interviewing and questions were made.
5. Sally-Ann gave her staff report on the feedback from the Cape Cod Community Network Steering Committee of February 24<sup>th</sup> and explained the Youth Helping Animals program.
6. Another drug forum is being planned on April 18, 2014 at Cape Cod Community College. April 18<sup>th</sup> is Good Friday; cancel the forum.
7. New Business:
  - Prom and Graduation were discussed.
  - Youth Homeless Survey was discussed.
  - Discussion regarding location of future meetings. Brendan said the Youth Commission might be able to use house conference room.
8. Colleen made a motion to adjourn, Sam seconded, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 2:57 pm.

Minutes taken by Colleen Morin and transcribed by Kim Slezak, Recreation Division.