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BARNSTABLE YOUTH COMMISSION
March 11, 2015 Minutes

A quorum **not** being duly present, **Chairman Samuel Spillane** called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Hyannis Youth and Community Center, 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601.

Present: Samuel Spillane (Chairman), Brendan W. Clark (Vice-Chairman), Jeniffer Cullum (Town Council Liaison), Lynne Poyant (Director of Community Services), and Georgina Duffy-Hetzel

Absent: Sgt. Jeanne Challies (Police Officer), Jen Ellis (Police Officer), Patti Machado (Leisure Services Director), Emily Mannal, Lianna Mitchell, Bobbi Moritz (Barnstable County Resource Officer), Kathleen Murtaugh, George Noonan (Program Coordinator), Carrie Osborn, James Sturgis (Police Officer), Matthew Hersey, Michael Hersey (Adult Advisor), and Harrison McDonald.

Public Comment: None

Agenda Items

Youth Summit: **Brendan** to contact Emma to check on the status of the flyer.

Improbable Players submitted a questionnaire (attached) that will assist them in tailoring the workshop needs. The Board chose the first option: **Focus primarily on alcohol/drug abuse prevention.**

Name Tags: **Lynne Poyant** reported that Chanell Rose will be printing up the name tags.

Fundraising: Nothing to report

Homeless Survey: 47 surveys were attained from the mall and the Basketball Championship game. A total of 290 completed and turned into the State. **Patti Machado** spent one entire day at the HS obtaining info for the surveys.

New Business:

Lynne Poyant will include an application in the youth's brochure of the Summit program flyer for students interested in joining the Youth Commission.

Jen Cullum stressed the need to work on the Survey so it can be used next year. Brendan thinks it will be a web-designed/iPad version but, because the questionnaires are anonymous, the web version may not be the way to go. The commission will come up with the questions for the survey. Brendan will bring some questions back on the Wednesday before the Summit. Questions could be along the line of:

Have you ever smoked cigarettes?

Have you ever tried alcohol? Or have you tried alcohol in the past six months?

Have you ever tried marijuana? Or have you tried marijuana in the past six months?

Or have a multiple choice answer available:

Have you tried marijuana:

- In the past three weeks
- In the past six weeks
- In the past six months
- Never tried

Did you find the Summit helpful?

Did you learn anything?

Liaison Reports:

Brendan Clark reported that his presentation to the Town Council was received well. He addressed the summit. The same presentation was made to the School Committee and was also well received. Both the Council and the Committee got the message.

Next meeting - Wednesday, March 25, 2015 @6:30 p.m. @ HYCC

Samuel Spillane made a motion to adjourn. **Georgina-Duffy Hetzel** seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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