



TOWN OF BARNSTABLE

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Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes

Hyannis Youth and Community Center

Friday, 8 April 2016; 6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.

A quorum being duly present, Chairman Brendan Clark called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. in the Shepley Room of the Hyannis Youth and Community Center, 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601.

Present: Brendan W. Clark (Chairman), Carrie Osborn, Lileana Sethares, Lt. Jean Challies (Police Officer), Caleb Sonnabend, Caroline Neville, and Patti Machado (Leisure Services Director)

Absent: Jen Cullum (Town Council Liaison), Lynne Poyant (Director of Community Services), Matthew Hersey, Michael Hersey (Adult Advisor), Jen Ellis (Police Officer), Lianna Mitchell, George Noonan (Program Coordinator), Allison Wolfe, Alliana DeBarros, and Sean Smith,

Motion made by Carrie Osborn to approve the minutes for March 23, 2016; seconded by Caleb Sonnabend – all in favor.

Public Comment: None

Old Business:

A. Future Projects Subcommittee Report

Carrie reported on the following future projects:

1. Senior Day – will give seniors the chance to learn about balancing a checkbook, and get a grasp on the day-to-day responsibilities that will be required of them. Make them feel prepared.
2. Suicide Prevention – work with programs within schools and social issues clubs
3. Reach out programs – “Join One Love” looks promising – geared to youth. Carrie will follow.
4. 8th grade dance – to welcome 7th students to the HS to be held at HYCC
5. Work on bridging the Youth Commission with the Student Council
6. Carrie will prioritize these projects and focus on one or two for now.

B. Social Norming Signage Updates

1. Problem finding local statistics – will research Barnstable County. Carrie found a link to retrieve the statistics which she will give to Sean.

C. 2016 Youth Summit Postmortem Report Presentation

1. Lianna submitted a synopsis. See attached
2. Patti shared a “thank you” voice mail message from Mike Devlin

D. 2016 Youth Summit Thank You Correspondences

1. Waiting for Matt’s signature then they will be mailed out

New Business:

A. Review of “Not Yet” Showing At BHS

1. 100-150 people in attendance. Well received and majority of those that attended enjoyed it.
2. Looking for a volunteer to data enter the e-mail addresses that were supplied at the showing in order to send out thank you notes and a survey
3. Patti received a thank you note Pat and Bob Donahue expressing their thanks and their feelings that every student should see this film.

B. “Not Yet” & Its Future In Barnstable Public Schools

1. Funding For Chris Herron & The 2017 Youth Summit: A request for financial assistance will be submitted to the Lorusso Foundation.
2. Future Youth Summit Funding/Youth Summit Line Item
3. Brendan will make an appointment with Meg Mayo-Brown over the summer to discuss bringing the film into the schools.
4. Patti mentioned that Plymouth showed the film in their school.

C. Dating Abuse Outreach Program At BHS:

1. Mission is a program offered at BHS to educate students about partner abuse but currently they do not have the manpower or resources to accomplish their goal. If the Commission is looking to start an outreach program it might be best to partner with Mission. Carrie will research and reach out to the teacher in charge.

Liaison Updates:

1. **24 March 2016 Town Council Update:**
 - a. Will Crocker and Jen Cullum approached Brendan to tell him how much they enjoyed the Summit.
2. **7 April 2016 Town Council Update:**
 - a. Capital Improvement Project Update
2. **4 April 2016 Recreation Commission Update:**
 - a. Carrie reported on the Youth Summit and the “Not Yet” viewing
 - b. The Hyannis Chamber is proposing a free beach sticker with any purchase from a Hyannis business.

Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair:

1. The Commission agreed to recommit to organize and run the Homeless Survey again next year.

Carrie Osborn made a motion to adjourn; Caleb Sonnabend seconded – all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Next meeting – Wednesday, April 27, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Trisha Otto

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