

# TOWN OF BARNSTABLE

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## **Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes**

Hyannis Youth and Community Center

Wednesday, July 27, 2016; 6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.

A quorum being duly present, Chairman Brendan Clark called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Hyannis Youth and Community Center, 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601.

**Present:** Brendan W. Clark (Chairman), Carrie Osborn, Lileana Sethares, Caleb Sonnabend, Caroline Neville, Lianna Mitchell (Vice-Chair), Sean Smith,, Patti Machado (Leisure Services Director), Lt. Jean Challies (Police Officer), and Amy Harwood

**Absent:** Michael Hersey (Adult Advisor), Lynne Poyant (Director of Community Services), Jen Cullum (Town Council Liaison), Jen Ellis (Police Officer), Matthew Hersey, and Alliana DeBarros

Carrie Osborn made a motion to accept the minutes from the June 8, 2016 meeting. Sean Smith seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

**Public Comment:** None

### **Old Business:**

**A. Youth Commission Job Fair** - Work in progress. Lynne Poyant, Amy Harwood, Brendan Smith and Mary Burke (Summer Marketing Intern) will have a meeting to discuss date, sponsorships, vendors, etc. Brendan will give Mary some direction by providing a list of items for her to use in preparing the set up of the Fair. Discussion is to hold the Fair on a day during the week of April 10-13, 2017 at the Hyannis Youth & Community Center from 2:30 - 4:30.

**B. Lyndon P. Lorusso Foundation Funding Subcommittee** – Brendan will be forming a sub-committee to present the request to the Foundation. Need to act quickly to secure funding.

**C. Youth Commission Recruitment: F.Y. 2017** – Reach out to freshman or eighth graders that might be interested in joining the Commission; peer leadership recommendations. If the 13 member capacity is reached, interested students will be named as alternates.

### **New Business:**

- A. Presentation of Social Norming/Healthy Living Magnets** - Sean presented the magnets. Everyone was so pleased with the finished product and commended Sean on a job well done. Magnets will be delivered to the schools on August 29<sup>th</sup>.
- B. License Plates Substance Abuse Awareness Campaign** - Leanna is researching with State Reps (through Patti) the possibility of developing a MA license (charity) plate to support No Drinking & Driving or driving under the influence with the funds to go to substance abuse.
- C. Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Campaign** – posters are being made and will be hung at HYCC and TOB Bathhouses.
- D. Future Meeting With Superintendent of Schools Meg Mayo-Brown** – Brendan will contact Ms. Mayo-Brown with some dates available to her and will let the Commission know the date, time and location once it's confirmed.

**Special Guest Presentation:**

- A. CVS “One Choice” Program** - video presentation on the impact of drug abuse was presented by Rob Loewen and Emily Friedman
- B. Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair:**
- 1.) Caroline touched on the One Love Foundation. It appears the on-line seminars might be the best approach financially. This program will be discussed with Supt. Meg Mayo-Brown and information will be brought back to the Commission.
  - 2.) FYI: Lt. Challies reported that Unity Day will be held August 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the Village Green. The Commission will be present to hand out flyers and recruit members.

**Lilianna Sethares** made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Caleb Sonnabend. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Trisha Otto*

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Barnstable Recreation/HYCC