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Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes

Hyannis Youth and Community Center

Wednesday, September 14, 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), Matt Hersey (Vice-Chair), Carrie Osborn, Lileana Sethares, Caleb Sonnabend, Caroline Neville, Sean Smith, Lynne Poyant (Director of Community Services), Patti Machado (Leisure Services Director), Michael Hersey (Adult Advisor), Lianna Mitchell, Lt. Jean Challies (Police Officer), and Alliana DeBarros

Absent: Jen Cullum (Town Council Liaison), Jen Ellis (Police Officer),

Carrie Osborn made a motion to accept the minutes from the August 31, 2016 meeting. Lileana Sethares seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Public Comment: None

Old Business:

A. Youth Commission Job Fair – To date, Brendan has not heard back from Cape Cod Young Professionals. Brendan will form a subcommittee to contact various agencies interested in attending the Fair. Patti reported that the Cape Cod Times is interested in being a part of the Fair. Erin Eastman has extended an invite to the Commission to attend the next meeting of the All Cape Career Counselors meeting.

B. Lyndon P. Lorusso Foundation Funding Subcommittee - Sean will contact the subcommittee members to set a date to discuss the presentation.

C. License Plates Substance Abuse Awareness Campaign – Patti and Lianna will contact Rep Tim Whelan to see what the next step in the process will be.

D. Youth Commission Recruitment: F.Y. 2017 - Commission, please seek out new members. Applications are available on-line on the Town Council page under “Boards, Committees and Commissions”. Lileana will draft a letter explaining the meaning and purpose of the Commission. **Carrie Osborn** made a motion to allow Brendan Smith to approve this letter which will be sent out to the guidance counselors to facilitate recruitment of the Youth Commission. **Sean Smith** seconded the motion. All in favor – motion passed.

New Business:

A. Barnstable Youth Commission/Council On Aging Meeting Agenda – John Jope is seeking out items to include on the joint agenda for the October meeting. Some items mentioned:

Dance Classes
Board Games
Technology Ideas

Send any other ideas to Brendan.

B. Superintendent Monthly Meeting Update - September meeting was cancelled. Please review the questions sent out by Supt. Mayo-Brown. Questions and replies will be covered at the next meeting on Sept 28, 2016.

C. Future Meeting With Town Manager Mark S. Ells – Brendan will initiate contact with Mark Ells to invite him to a future Youth Commission meeting. It's important that Commission members make it a point to attend meetings with Town Officials.

Carrie Osborn made a motion to take an agenda item out of order to discuss the CVS One Choice Program item before the One Love Foundation Video. Seconded by Sean Smith . All in favor.

D. CVS “One Choice” Program – Rob Loewen has been in contact with Brendan to see if the Commission is interested in using their program. Sean Smith will compose a letter detailing the Commission’s feelings and request certain components of their program that will benefit the Commission and the Youth.

E. One Love Foundation video screening – will be sent out via e-mail by Patti for Commissioners to view before the next meeting.

Liaison Updates

A. 11 September 2016 Recreation Commission - No update.

Respectfully submitted,

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