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Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes

Hyannis Youth and Community Center Conference Room
Tuesday, September 26, 2017; 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

A quorum being duly present, Vice-Chair Caleb Sonnabend called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m. in the Hyannis Youth and Community Center Conference Room, 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601.

Present: Matt Hersey (Chair), Caleb Sonnabend (Vice – Chair), Ethan Sirhal, Allianna DeBarros, Connor Levesque, Matthew McCauley, Reid Mason, Lt. Jean Challies (Police Officer), Lynne Poyant (Director of Community Services), Gina Hurley, and Emelio Gassibe

Absent: Patti Machado, (Director of Recreation), Jen Cullum (Town Council Liaison), Jen Ellis (Police Officer)

Allianna Debarros made a motion to accept the minutes from the June 7, 2017 meeting. **Reid Mason** seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Public Comment:

None

Old Business:

- **One Choice Viewing**
Robert Loewen (VS Health) introduced, discussed, and presented the One Choice Video. Discussion followed after the viewing.
- **Schedule**
Yearly schedule was accepted as presented
- **Contact Worksheet**
Work in progress
- **Constitution Day Forum**
Lynne attended and brought back pamphlets to distribute to the Commission
- **Superintendent Meetings**
A request to set up monthly meetings was sent out by Lynne. Hearing no reply, she will send out another request.
- **Town Manager Meetings**
Town Manager would like to know how to communicate better with the youth. TM is requesting that the Youth Commission present ideas/topics that are of interest to them and he will be happy to meet with them to discuss. **Matt Hersey** asked if the TM “is trying to get in touch with the youth or does he want to use the Commission as an intermediary”? Lynne was not sure and will ask him directly.

- **Youth Summit – Chris Herren**

Chris Herren is not available to attend for the scheduled dates. **Matt** will reach out to see if he might be available earlier in the week (Monday and Tuesday or Tuesday and Wednesday) because the college is available the entire week.

New Business:

- **Obama Foundation**

Pilot program – meeting will be held November 18, 2017. **Matt, Caleb, Allianna, and Connor** are interested in attending. A van will be provided.

Caleb Sonnabend made a motion to adjourn. **Reid Mason** seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Trisha Otto

Trisha Otto, Financial Supervisor
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Next Regular Meeting: Tuesday, October 10, 2017, 6:30 P.M.
