



Town of Barnstable
BARNSTABLE RECREATION

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Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes
October 14, 2025 ~ 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Daniel Gomes called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m.

Notice of Recording - Sandra Merritt is recording the meeting for the taking of the minutes

Roll Call:

Present: Daniel Gomes (Chair), Megan Garthee (Vice-Chair), Noah Lyonnais, Shalanda Mitchell, Emma Sawyer, Leo Wang, Amelia Stoots, Nina Wang, Sora Bartlett, Jillian Boyle, George Noonan, Assistant Director

Absent: Maddy Boyle, Briah Ullman

Minutes: Shalanda Mitchell made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 23, 2025 meeting; Emma Sawyer seconded; All in favor; motion passed.

Public Comment - None

New Business

- A. Substance Abuse Forum
 - a. The facility is booked
 - b. Kevin Rosario is confirmed
 - c. Police officers will be attending
 - d. Hidden In Plain Sight trailer will be there
 - 1. Put officers on next meeting's Agenda to talk about updating the trailer
 - e. Event will be held on December 3rd
 - f. Flyer must be approved
 - 1. Suggestion made to hand out flyers at recreation programs/events
 - 2. Amelia can make the flyer on Canva - Dan will send her the Instagram information
 - 3. Will be distributed to Parent Teacher Organizations
 - 4. George will talk to radio stations
 - 5. Ask grocery stores to put the flyer in grocery bags
 - 6. George will send the flyer to Lynne Poyant for forwarded out the communication
 - 7. Will be put on A-Frames in the Hyannis Youth and Community Center
 - 8. Possibly hand flyers to parents at school drop off
 - g. Dawn Kendra was in attendance and is offering her help with this event

1. The Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) is holding an event at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, from 4:00-6:00PM
2. Dawn will invite the DEA to the Substance Abuse Forum
- h. Others to invite to have a table at the event
 1. Parents Supporting Parents group - Dawn will invite them
 2. DEA's Office
 3. The District Attorney's Office
 4. The Sheriff's Department - the substance abuse team
 5. Duffy Health Center - Teen Drug Prevention Team
- i. Other suggestions
 1. Give out more gift cards
 2. Have food - finger sandwiches and desserts possibly by Whole Foods or another vendor
 3. Talk to Ryan Family Amusements and ask for a donation for a raffle
 4. Have the commissioners do a question-and-answer session during event
- B. New Membership Recruitment
 - a. Two or three new members are needed
- C. Youth Summit
 - a. Event has been booked for March 14th with Cape Cod Community College
 - b. It is confirmed with the Barnstable Intermediate School
 - c. George is still working on confirming with the bus company
- D. Food Drive
 - a. Noah will invite Sarah to the November 4th meeting
 - b. George will book the grocery stores
- E. Job Fair
 - a. George has met with Planning and Development to take over Amy's tasks
 - b. Date is confirmed for March 4th
- F. High School Event
 - a. Sarah Ahearn has been called but there's no more information at this time
- G. Statehouse Trip
 - a. Discussion held on event and when this should take place

Matters Not Anticipated

- A. Discussion on dates to meet in November
 - a. Noah Lyonnais made a motion that the November meetings be held on Tuesday, November 4th and Tuesday, November 18th; Seconded by Emma Sawyer; All in favor; motion passed.

Emma Sawyer made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Shalanda Mitchell seconded; Meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Next Meeting: October 28, 2025

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Merritt, Principal Recreation Division Assistant

