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BARNSTABLE RECREATION DIVISION

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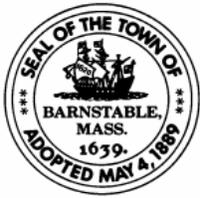
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Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes

Hyannis Youth and Community Center

Wednesday, May 11, 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, Lt. Jean Challies (Police Officer), Caleb Sonnabend, Caroline Neville, Lianna Mitchell, Alliana DeBarros, Sean Smith, Lynne Poyant (Director of Community Services), and Patti Machado (Leisure Services Director).

Absent: Jen Cullum (Town Council Liaison), Matthew Hersey, Michael Hersey (Adult Advisor), Jen Ellis (Police Officer), George Noonan (Program Coordinator), and Allison Wolfe.

Brendan Clark requested to postpone the approval of the April 27, 2016 minutes.

Public Comment: None

Old Business:

A. Future Projects Subcommittee Report

Status quo –nothing new to report

B. Social Norming Signage Updates

Sgt. Challies will ask to see if the grant will allow the Commission to deviate from the “anti-drug” topic and allow another avenue to be pursued such as “50 ways to be Happy/Healthy”. Sean states the magnets might be the best item to use for promotion.

C. Funding For Chris Herron & The 2017 Youth Summit

Brendan will reach out Sid Davidson – contact for Lorusso Foundation - for funding. A sub-committee will be formed to present the Commission’s request to the Lorusso Foundation. Chris Herron presentation will be held at BHS in the PAC.

D. Actionable Items On The Future Projects Report

Patti will research obtaining Chris Mason for the 2017 Summit. Possible have him meet with the parents on Thursday night to show “If Only” and then have two appearances with the students on Friday.

New Business:

A. Youth Commission Job Fair

A motion to organize a Job Fair was made by Carrie Osborn, Seconded by Sean Smith.

All in favor. The Commission will work with Amy Harwood and the new intern in Setting this up.

B. Suicide Prevention Program & School Collaboration

Brendan will contact Mrs. Williams to attend the next meeting along with “Mentors of Violence Prevention” and “Student Against Destructive Decisions”.

Lileana Sethares will reach out to Ian Seenstra for his support in organizing the collaboration.

C. Y-Achievers Program Dinner Reminder

May 12th – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at HYCC

Liaison Updates

A. 5 May 2016 Town Council Update:

1. Youth Summit Donations were approved. Kudos to Caleb Sonnabend on the presentation
2. Bicycle route was discussed
3. Revamping the Lombard field which will relocate the playground to behind the Selectman’s building

B. 2 May 2016 Recreation Commission Update

1. “Free” beach sticker to visitors program previously discussed was vetoed.
2. “If Only” dramatization was discussed, concluded it is suitable for adults but not students.

C. Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair

1. Lynne is seeking a trumpeter – Sean Smith accepted.

Carrie Osborn made a motion to adjourn; Caleb Sonnabend seconded – all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Next meeting – Wednesday, May 25, 2016, 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Trisha Otto

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Barnstable Recreation/HYCC