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Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes
Hyannis Youth and Community Center
Wednesday, October 5, 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, Lynne Poyant (Director of Community Services), Jen Cullum (Town Council Liaison), Lianna Mitchell, Lt. Jean Challies (Police Officer), and Alliana DeBarros
Absent: Sean Smith, Jen Ellis (Police Officer), Patti Machado (Leisure Services Director), and Michael Hersey (Adult Advisor)

Carrie Osborn made a motion to accept the minutes from the September 14, 2016 meeting. Matt Hersey seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Public Comment: Jen Cullum spoke about the focus she is pushing for drug awareness and prevention efforts. It began with the Partnership for a Drug Free America. Jen presented various posters that have been used in Times Square. BPD provided the funds to have the town logo placed on the posters. The posters will be presented to the TC at the October 6th meeting to begin the communication. Looking to post the posters at various sites throughout the town (Beach bathhouses, gymnasiums, hockey rinks, Channel 18, etc.). The Partnership for a Drug Free America has various alliances and ours is through the MIAA (Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association) which is sponsoring various wellness and prevention initiatives throughout the state that the Commissioners may want to attend. (See attached.) Brendan Clark is the new Ambassador for the MIAA and there is one more spot available if any other the Commissioners are interested. Jen will pass the information on through Patti. Jen asked for the Commission's thoughts on this presentation. The Commission supports the posters and wants to move forward with them.

Special Guest Presentations:

A. Independence House – representative did not attend. Brendan will reach out to them again in case they showed up at the September 28th meeting not knowing the meeting was cancelled.

Old Business:

A. Youth Commission Job Fair – Brendan will compose a generalized e-mail that will be used to send out to various organizations asking for their attendance at the Fair. Carrie offered her assistance to phone or send out e-mails. Lynne will ask IT to set up an e-mail account specific to the Youth Commission.

B. Lyndon P. Lorusso Foundation Funding Subcommittee - Matt and Lily met and presented the projected costs of the upcoming Summit. Brendan will provide them with last year's final budget to use as a comp in preparing this year's budget.

C. License Plates Substance Abuse Awareness Campaign – Discussion on hold until Patti's return.

D. Youth Commission Recruitment: FY2017 - Lily presented a letter to include with the brochure that will be sent to students. Lynne suggested asking those students interested to attend a meeting. If they are still interested after the meeting, give them an application to submit. The subcommittee will meet again prior to the next Youth Commission meeting. Carrie Osborn made a motion to authorize the distribution of Lily's letter after it has been edited. Matt Hersey seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion approved.

E. Barnstable Youth Commission/Council On Aging Meeting Agenda – Brendan sent required information to John Jope who in turn will send the agenda to Brendan when completed. The joint meeting is scheduled for October 19, 2016 at 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.

New Business:

A. Future Meeting with Town Manager Mark S. Ells – Brendan will extend an invite to Mark Ells

B. Preparation for Superintendent Meg Mayo-Brown Constituent Meeting – review the questions that Meg sent out in preparation of the next meeting on October 11th @ Rendezvous Café at 3:00 p.m.

C. “Partnership For A Drug Free New Jersey” Flyer Recommendations – Carrie made a motion to endorse the flyers promoting the messages of drug awareness. Lily seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed. As mentioned in Jen's presentation, suggested places for the posters is the YMCA, HYCC, Beach Bathhouses, sports fields and possibly an ad in the Drama Club program and possibly in the Recreation/HYCC program brochure.

D. One Love Program Video Discussion/Implementation – The video was viewed by everyone receives the full support of the Commission to move forward with providing the link to Supt. Mayo-Brown for her review and thoughts. The intention of the Commission is to have the video shown to HS seniors and their parent(s). Thanks to Caroline for initiating and bringing the video forward.

E. Collaboration with Mentors In Violence Prevention/Independence House Apropos Dating Abuse - Independence House will be contacted to reschedule.

F. CVS “One Choice” Program Updates – Brendan e-mailed Robert Loewen and both are in agreement to meet (date to be determined) to discuss ways to incorporate the “One Choice” program with the Commission's ideas.

Liaison Updates:

A. 15 September 2016 Town Council Meeting Update – No updates

B. Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair –

1. Lynne and Patti nominated Brendan for Philanthropy Day Awards for Outstanding Youth and he won. On November 8th at 11:45 there is a lunch at the Resort and Conference Center - \$25 – If anyone is interested in attending, please R.S.V.P. to Lynne.

2. Upcoming MIAA Training – Annual Wellness Summit - on October 28th from 8:00 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. in Westborough. Please let Patti know if you would like to attend.

Next meeting will be on October 26th at 5:00 p.m. in the Selectman's Conference Room at Town Hall. Afterwards, those interested can walk over to the Library to attend Anita Devlin's talk.

Carrie made a motion to adjourn. Lily seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Trisha Otto

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