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Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes

Hyannis Youth and Community Center – Multi-Cultural Room

September 10, 2019; 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

A quorum being duly present, **Lucas McCauley** called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center – Multi-Cultural Room, 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601.

Present: Lucas McCauley (Chair), Piper Hunt, Brenden Dowling, Jenna Schmidt, Luc-Andre Sader, Allianna DeBarros, Jeremiah Janvier, Nina Barrette, Jenna Schmidt, Lily Atwell, Morgan Contrino, Lily Beal, Sgt. Jennifer Ellis (Police Officer), Officer Scott Leger, (Police Officer), Officer Brian Morrison (Police Officer), Lt. Jean Challies (Police Officer), Lynne Poyant (Director of Community Services), and Patti Machado (Director of Recreation),

Absent: Connor Levesque (Vice – Chair), Alexandra Stampfl, Kip Diggs (Adult Advisor), and Jen Cullum (Town Council Liaison)

Morgan Contrino made a motion to accept the minutes from the June 11, 2019 meeting. **Piper Hunt** seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Public Comment:

- None

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Meeting Schedules - Patti Machado** reviewed the meeting schedule, second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Also, requested shirt sizes to be listed on handout.
- Contact Forms** - sent around table for any corrections or additions.
- Community Substance Abuse Prevention Forum – Lucas McCauley** stated last year's forum about 40 parents attended, went pretty well. Kevin Rosario was good presenter. **Patti Machado** stated Sgt. Jen Ellis headed this up; we need to schedule a date. Discussion followed. October 23rd was suggested, Lynne Poyant and Sgt. Ellis will work on date, and 6:30pm was the time agreed on. Discussed who should be presenters. Some were redundant, maybe only one recovering person. Still would like to have Kevin Rosario. Microphone system necessary. **Sgt. Ellis** said talk more about presenters when we have a

date. **Brian Morrison** will look into a PowerPoint presentation, not a long presentation but very good. Dennis Stampfl last year showed a box of what had been confiscated at Barnstable High School since the start of the year, people were shocked. **Sgt. Ellis** said there is a trailer set up like a teenager's bedroom; **Sgt. Ellis** suggested someone Google and let her know who has the trailer, **Lucas McCauley** volunteered to do this. **Sgt. Ellis** asked how many vendors do we want, we had seventeen, was this too much? Discussion followed. Vendors should be available for before and after the talk. **Patti** stated we advertise this through all the schools. **Lynne Poyant** does publicity for the town. **Sgt. Ellis** asked how we can have the schools participate. Teachers would like it as an in-service presentation. Discussion followed as to the location. HYCC Gym was suggested but acoustics are awful. Should invite the teachers. **Brian Morrison** suggested going on the radio for publicity. **Sgt. Ellis** suggested Brian coordinate; he said he would with a couple of the students. **Patti Machado** also said Channel 18. **Lucas McCauley** suggested new member and older member go with Brian. May have the forum at the High School. More schools invited this year, small capacity at the HYCC. Can at least scale down if necessary at the Knight Auditorium. Discussion followed. **Patti Machado** will check on availability. Be great to find a female speaker; Lynne Poyant will look into.

- D. Healthy Though Magnets** – **Lucas McCauley** stated we did these two years ago, eyes are wandering positive thoughts. **Patti Machado** stated handout to teachers, sheet of paper explains the whys. Jenna Schmidt volunteered to deliver to Barnstable United.
- E. One Love** – **Lucas McCauley** stated this will be the third year about relationship abuse, about escalation. Everyone watches movie, then break off into groups to discuss. It is three hour training with candy and pizza. It is not bad, goes quickly. **Patti** stated we would like this at all our schools, logistically a lot of work. **Patti Machado** suggested table for further discussion.
- F. Youth Summit** – **Lucas McCauley** stated this program is directed at seventh graders, about making good choices and does have a focus on substance abuse. We have peer leaders. **Lynne Poyant** stated fund raising is not as important this year but you should still do some; we have \$25,000 earmarked from the state legislature this year, Representative Will Crocker secured it for us. **Patti Machado** stated I have reached out to Chris Herren, he is not available. Extremely disappointing. **Patti Machado** stated booked Dynamic Influences, Kevin Rosario (he only wants to talk twice, four times is too much).
- G. Youth Job Fair** – **Lucas McCauley** this is something we introduced two years ago, this year had great attendance about 230 people. Need more businesses and ones that hire 14 year olds. March 4th, check Gym availability and computer room; start at 2pm.
- H. Meetings with Barnstable Superintendent – Other Administration** **Lucas McCauley** stated last year we had two meetings with Supt. Mayo-Brown, November and May, good idea to meet with her and give our opinion on what is happening in the school; Lynne will check on dates. **Lynne Poyant** suggested inviting the other administrators here to introduce ourselves. **Patti Machado** suggested sending an invitation letter. **Lily Beal** made a motion to set up a subcommittee for an invitation to be sent for meeting with other school administrators; Morgan Contrino seconded. All in favor. Motion passed. Lily Beal, Lucas McCauley, Nina Barrette and Allianna DeBarros subcommittee to meet at 5:30pm before the Youth Commission meets on September 24th.

- I. **Meeting with Town Manager – Lynne Poyant** stated he would love to meet with you. Lucas suggested send an invitation and recommended October 8th meeting or the next meeting, Lynne will verify.
- J. **Discussion on Commissioners’ ideas for needs of the Youth - Patti Machado** suggested bring to the next meeting any ideas your may have. **Lynne Poyant** stated the town would like your input on water management; DPW would like to talk and make a presentation to you; also, just came from No Place for Hate meeting and read their mission statement. **Lily Beal** made motion to have No Place for Hate and water resources put on agenda; **Allianna DeBarros** seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.
 - a. **Ethan Sirhal’s email, Lucas McCauley** stated it was about an event that happened, someone in his dorm attempted suicide. Thinking about a program for signs of suicide, we can make a change. **Piper Hunt** made motion to add suicide discussion to next agenda; **Allianna DeBarros** seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Lucas McCauley stated last year went to meeting with the Kiwanis and they donated \$1,000 to us. Think we should go again this year to update them and maybe get some more funding. Will check with Brian Morrison. Patti Machado asked for liaisons’ for the Recreation Commission on the first Monday of each month at 5:30pm, Town Hall. First meeting would be October 7th. Branden Dowling, Morgan Contrino and Lily Beal volunteered.

Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair:

- None

Lucas McCauley adjourned the meeting at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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