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**Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes**  
Hyannis Youth and Community Center – Multi-Cultural Room  
December 11, 2018; 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

A quorum being duly present, Chair **Matt McCauley** called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center – Multi-Cultural Room, 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601.

**Present:** Matthew McCauley (Chair), Allianna DeBarros (Vice – Chair), Lucas McCauley, Sean Dowling, George Cole, Lily Beal, Ethan Sirhal, Piper Hunt, Jenna Schmidt, Morgan Contrino, Connor Levesque, Lt. Jean Challies (Police Officer), Patti Machado (Director of Recreation), and Kip Diggs (Adult Advisor)

**Absent:** Alexandra Stampfl, Officer Brian Morrison, Trevor Blaze, Lynne Poyant (Director of Community Services), and Jen Cullum (Town Council Liaison)

**George Cole** made a motion to accept the minutes from the November 27, 2018 meeting. **Connor Levesque** seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

**Public Comment:**

- None

**Old Business:**

- **One Love Discussion – Update –**
  - Waiting for date confirmation of either Tuesday April 9, or Thursday, April 11, 2019
  - **Matt** sent out the password. Everyone is encouraged to watch the video
  - Training date is March 28, 2019 – starting at 2:30, location TBD.
- **Youth Summit Sub-Committees –**
  - **Sean** spoke with Ms. Swindler. She will assist again and asks that the peer leaders be formally introduced so they are accepted on a different level
  - **Fundraising** is on track. **Ethan** will e-mail the D.A.'s office to set up an appointment to speak with them. **Matt** will send a letter out to individuals to pass onto various Town Unions.
  - **Lucas** stated that Ms. Bishop who would like a breakdown of how many tables and how many students at each table. The Commission would like to strive for Juniors/Seniors participating in multi-sports teams from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- **Youth Job Fair - Flyer**

- Info has been distributed through the Town Newsletter
- If needed, Patti and staff will pass out flyers during lunch hours at BHS
- Commissioners need to come back to the next meeting with list of businesses to invite to the Fair.
- **Recap Meeting with Barnstable Superintendent –**
  - Very productive and thorough meeting. Touched on all agenda items and Supt. Mayo-Brown brought forth her concerns and asked the Youth Commission for their input on how to move forward to get more people of color into Awards program and AP courses, amongst other activities.
  - Discussion of a compiling a survey took place – work with Supt. Mayo-Brown with the questions and put it out on Survey Monkey
  - **George Cole** made a motion to formulate a discussion and approve the preliminary stages of the survey. **Allianna DeBarros** seconded it. Motion carried with 7 in agreement and 4 opposed.
  - Discussion followed.
  - **George Cole** made a motion to table the discussion until the January 8, 2019 meeting. **Connor Levesque** seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.
  - Chrome books are rolling out to students in February
- **Suicide Prevention – Deb Martin update**
  - Deb will be at the January 8, 2019 meeting
- **Recreation Commission Liaison Reports from 11/6 & 12/3**
  - **Ethan** reported that meetings went well. He presented a summary presentation.

**New Business:**

- **Matt McCauley** suggested offering same gender and co-ed talk group for the One Love discussion groups.
- **George Cole** made a motion to approve a same gender and co-ed talk groups option to the students after viewing the One Love presentation. **Connor Levesque** seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

**George Cole** made a motion to adjourn. **Sean Dowling** seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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