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Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes

April 27, 2021 ~ 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. – Zoom meeting

A quorum being duly present, **Lucas McCauley** called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. via Zoom virtual meeting. **Notice of Recording**: Yes – Meeting being recorded through Zoom and audio recording for minutes.

Roll Call:

Present: Lucas McCauley (Chair), Lily Beal – (Vice – Chair), Piper Hunt, Luc-Andre Sader, Connor O'Reilly, Laik O'Reilly, Nina Barrette, Mark Beal, Jenna Schmidt, Caleb Levesque, Madeline Noonan (Director of Community Services), Isabelle Rudy, Deputy Chief Jean Challies (Barnstable Police Dept.), Patti Machado (Director of Recreation) **Absent:** Officer Brian Morrison, Alexandra Stampfl, Michaela Stampfl, Rep. Kip Diggs (Adult Advisor), and Jen

Cullum (Town Council Liaison)

Guests: Alex Arabadzhiev and Cam Levesque

Laik O'Reilly made a motion to approve the minutes from April 13, 2021 meeting. **Lily Beal** seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Public Comment:

None

Old Business:

A. Youth Job Fair -April 28th - Subcommittee Report - Amy Harwood

- Isabelle reviewed the logistics for the break out rooms and schedule. Isabelle will make the introductory statement.
- The all-call was sent out.
- Have approximately 75 applicants to date with the majority being 14 & 15 year olds.

B. One Love – Update

- St John Paull II Alex Stampfl discussion
 - Miss Val said it was a great presentation. No repercussions or concerns.
 - The Youth Commission endorsed having two students as peers with no need for adults to be present.
- Sturgis East & West
 - Hopefully these presentations will be in person and not via zoom.
- Barnstable High School
 - Patti will set up a meeting with Supt. Mayo-Brown and Hope to push this program at BHS.

C. Climate Change – Sub Committee Report –

- First presentation is completed. Second one is almost complete.
- Voice-over taping will take place on Friday at HYCC.
- Patti will talk to Paula Hersey about the kinetic texts.

D. "Let's Talk About PFAS: Don't Need It, Don't Use It" - Nina Barrette

- Meeting went well. **Nina** introduced Town Manager Ells.
- About 150 in attendance.
- Maddie will send message to Town Manager Ells to make it more relevant to you and incorporate more youth.
- Timing is an issue if they want more Youth involved. Meeting was at 1:30 which is normal school hours

E. Recreation Commission Liaison – Laik O'Reilly – 4/5

- Topic of discussion was the happenings at the HYCC.
- Laik will attend May 3rd.

New Business:

- A. Suicide Prevention Program for Barnstable High School update
 - Patti and Rep. Diggs met with Supt. Mayo-Brown to discuss the current program.
 - The S.O.S. Prevention program (which is optional with a parent signature).
 - The short video comes across well.
 - The program has been revamped and is much better.
- B. Sex Education Concern Laik O'Reilly
 - Not a good presentation at all most definitely needs to be changed.
 - Laik wants to make a change. She will be meeting with Ms. Gleason to work on updating this program.
 - Lucas McCauley offered the support of the entire Youth Commission if needed.
- C. Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair
 - **Dep. Chief Challies** spoke about a Day of National Service to be held on May 11, 2021.

Luc-Andre Sader made a motion to adjourn. Mark Beal seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Trisha Otto Financial Supervisor

> Next meeting – May 11, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m. Via Zoom Meeting ID: 941 3166 2291 Passcode: 033989