



Town of Barnstable
BARNSTABLE RECREATION



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Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes
February 27, 2024 ~ 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Flynn Kayajan called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

Notice of Recording - Sandra Merritt recording the meeting as a back-up for the minutes

Roll Call

Present: Mary Flynn Kayajan (Chair), Laik O'Reilly (Co-Chair), Connor O'Reilly, Mary Steinhilber, Michaela Stampfl, Sophie Machnik, Maddy Boyle, Megan Garthee, Daniel Gomes, Shalanda Grant, George Noonan (Assistant Director Recreation Division), Officer Gene Desruisseaux (Barnstable Police Department)

Absent: Jaden Jeffries, Eric Arabadzhiev, Piper Hunt, Kipp Diggs (Adult Advisor), Officer Brian Morrison

Minutes: Mary Steinhilber Laik O'Reilly made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2024 meeting; Laik O'Reilly seconded; All in favor; motion passed.

Public Comment - None

Old Business

- A. **Job Fair** - Amy Harwood
 - a. Forty businesses have signed up
 - b. George and Amy are working on communicating out information about the event
 - i. They created a graphic - George sent this out to the commissioners for sharing
 - c. All call - Officer Desruisseaux said he was told this can only be used during emergencies
 - d. Jaden was going to put this out on the Barnstable School B2B program
 - e. Mary said the flyer was posted on the school advisory's weekly update board
 - f. Radio station - Flynn is willing to be on the radio; Amy will work on getting this set up
 - g. Flynn reached out to her contact at Cape Cod Academy with regards to getting this in their newsletter

- i. Flynn will send her a write up about it along with the flyer for putting in their newsletter
 - ii. Amy will send Flynn the news release
- h. Amy created a flyer with a QR code for students to scan for registration sign-up while they are on the bus on their way to the event
- i. Amy has four tablets to be used for sign-up as well
- j. League of Women Voters will have three volunteers to help encourage the parents to go to the Shepley Room
- k. Colored stickers will indicate age ranges for hire
- l. Amy has the chart from last year – adjustments can be made for this year to put up
- m. George has the Amazon gift cards to raffle off to those who have registered
- n. Commissioners are to be there by 12:30 for set-up; George will send out notes for school dismissals
- o. There will be two busses to take students from Barnstable High School; Officer Desruisseaux will be there to give the registration flyers out to the students as they get on the bus
- p. Amy updated the job board on the website so all businesses that are attending are on the board as well as businesses who were at the event in past years
- q. Amy will send an email to George with all the information discussed
- r. Businesses will be able to pick their own table located in the area dedicated to their particular hiring age group
- s. Mass Hire will have their table in the lobby and will also have a presence in the parent's room to talk about labor laws, etc.

B. Youth Summit

- a. Barnstable Adult Community Center is booked
- b. Speakers are booked
- c. George will ask Jayden about who he needs to contact for getting peer leaders involved
- d. Date is Thursday, May 23, 2024
- e. The sub-committee will need to work on getting the peer leaders and clubs involvement
- f. Mary will work on getting the pep band; she will let the department head know

C. Food Drive

- a. \$1,835 was raised in monetary donations
- b. Over \$5,000 was raised in food donations
- c. George said the Honor Society students did a great job
- d. This is an event to hold again next year
- e. It will be important to advertise well next year
- f. Officer Desruisseaux suggested considering doing the event at the Barnstable High School food bank next year

D. One Love

- a. Michaela and Maddie will talk to their contact at St. John Paul about having the event there



- b. Mary will talk to the contact person at Barnstable High School and discuss what grade it will be held for
- c. Flynn reached out to Falmouth Academy and is waiting to hear back from them
- d. Falmouth Academy will be seniors and Barnstable High School might be seniors as well; St. John Paul is to be determined

New Business

- A. Rene King - Not present

Piper Hunt arrived at 7:15 p.m.

- B. No new business to be discussed

Motion made by Laik O'Reilly to adjourn the meeting; Seconded by Mary Steinhilber. **All in favor.**
Meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Merritt
Principal Recreation Division Assistant

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 12, 2024
Hyannis Youth and Community Center - Shepley Room**

