



Town of Barnstable
BARNSTABLE RECREATION



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Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes
September 25, 2024 ~ 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Mary Steinhilber called the meeting to order at 6:42 p.m.

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

Roll Call

Present: Mary Steinhilber (Chair), Jaden Jeffries, Sophie Machnik, Daniel Gomes, Shalanda Grant, Nate Ludtke, Welmer DeOliveira, Megan Garthee, George Noonan (Assistant Director Recreation Division)

Absent: Michaela Stampfl (Vice-Chair), Noah Lyonnais, Maddy Boyle, Kipp Diggs (Adult Advisor)

Also Present: Amy Harwood-Planning and Development

Minutes: Jaden Jeffries made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2024 meeting; Sophie Machnik seconded; All in favor; motion passed.

Public Comment - None

Old Business

A. New Members

- a. Mary and Jaden will talk with Ms. Regan for suggestion on recruitment
- b. Mary will check in with Michaela for an update on her interested person

New Business

A. Substance Abuse Forum

- a. It will be held in November
- b. George has reached out to Kevin Rosario to inquire about his availability as a speaker and will follow up with him
- c. Jayden will talk to the school resource officers regarding their participation
- d. Advertising needs to be addressed - George will check on this
- e. Sub-committee members were determined and are: Jaden (Chair), Michaela, Shalanda, Sophie, and Daniel

B. One Love

- a. Will be held in the spring
- b. Discussion was held about what grade to present it to
- c. Discussion was held on where to hold it and what setup works best
- d. Sophie will talk to the Sturgis club about participating
- e. Sub-committee members were determined: Michaela (Chair), Mary, Shalanda

C. Youth Summit

- a. Will be held in March - timing is key
- b. Location was discussed-Cape Cod Community College is the optimal venue
- c. Sub-committee members were determined and are: Jaden (Chair), Megan, Sophie, and Noah

D. Job Fair

- a. Amy Harwood will be the point person
- b. The event will be held on March 5, 2025 from 2:30-4:30PM
- c. George will book the Hyannis Youth and Community Center
- d. Sub-committee members were determined and are: Nate (Chair), Shalanda, Welmer, Megan, and Daniel

E. Food Drive

- a. Will be held on Superbowl Sunday
- b. There are two shifts: 10:00AM - 12:00PM and 12:00PM - 2:00PM
- c. This event requires a lot of people's participation
- d. Sophie will as people at Sturgis
- e. Sub-committee members were determined and are: Sophie (Chair), Shalanda, Nate, Jaden, Daniel, and Noah

F. Hyannis Water Board Position

- a. Nate volunteered to be the youth liaison they are seeking

G. Recreation Commission Liaison

- a. Mary and Jaden agreed to be the youth liaisons

Matters Not Anticipated

A. Club Fair at the school

- a. It is on Friday
- b. Mary will meet with Ms. Regan and ask if the Youth Commission can have a table

B. Amy said that the Planning and Development Division has a lot of projects that they would welcome the voice of the youth on

- a. Amy will keep the commissioners informed about it and provide them with resources

Motion made by Jaden Jeffries to adjourn the meeting; Seconded by Welden DeOliveira. **All in favor.** Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Merritt

Principal Recreation Division Assistant



Next Meeting: October 9, 2024
Hyannis Youth and Community Center - Shepley Room

