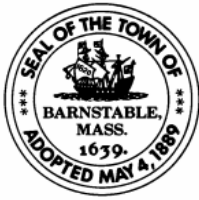


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Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes

Hyannis Youth and Community Center Conference Room
Wednesday, November 9, 2016; 6:30 P.M. - 7:45 P.M.

A quorum being duly present, Chairman Brendan Clark called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Hyannis Youth and Community Center Conference Room, 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601.

Present: Brendan W. Clark (Chairman), Matt Hersey (Vice-Chair), Lileana Sethares, Caleb Sonnabend, Caroline Neville, Lynne Poyant (Director of Community Services), Lt. Jean Challies (Police Officer), Sean Smith, Reid Mason, Carrie Osborn, and Patti Machado (Leisure Services Director)

Guests in Attendance: Melissa Janiszewski (Barnstable County Human Services), Chris Morin (Independence House), and Elizabeth Barlow (Independence House)

Absent: Jen Cullum (Town Council Liaison), Lianna Mitchell, Alliana DeBarros, Jen Ellis (Police Officer), and Michael Hersey (Adult Advisor)

Lily Sethares made a motion to accept the minutes from the October 26, 2016 meeting. **Matt Hersey** seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Public Comment: Brendan welcomed our guest speakers – Melissa Janiszewski, Chris Morin and Elizabeth Barlow

Special Guest Presentation:

A. Independence House – offers the **MVP (Mentors in Violence Program)** trained to bring violence prevention to the student body. They are interested in working with the Youth Commission to bring training to the entire HS. MVP training date (full day training) for BHS is set for November 17, 2016 – need at least 20 students to attend. Trained students take over the program and Independence House becomes consultants. Jack Gibertie is the current president of MVP at BHS. Caroline touched on the “One Love Program” with Chris and Elizabeth.

Old Business:

A. Youth Commission Job Fair – No updates. Brendan will prepare a letter to send out to local businesses/vendors.

B. Lyndon P. Lorusso Foundation Funding Subcommittee - meeting to discuss preparation of meeting with the Lorusso Foundation – Nov. 17, 2016 in Patti’s Office at 2:30 p.m.

C. Youth Commission Recruitment: F.Y. 2017 – invite interested individuals to the December meeting.

D. One Love Program Video Discussion/Implementation – see Collaboration with Mentors in Violence Prevention/Independence House Apropos Dating Abuse.

New Business:

A. Future Meeting with Town Manager Mark S. Ells – will be held on Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. at the Town Manager's Office. Pre-meeting discussion with Commission members at 3:00 p.m. to topic items to discuss including what the Commission needs from the Town Manager.

B. Preparation For Superintendent Meg Mayo-Brown November Meeting – Brendan sent an email with an updated list of future meetings. Next meeting is Tuesday, November 15th at 3:00 at the Rendezvous Café.

C. Collaboration With Mentors In Violence Prevention/Independence House Apropos Dating Abuse - Open discussion to choose working with Independence House and the MVP program and/or One Love Foundation. Discussion ended with the Commission choosing to move forward with the One Love video with the Superintendent's approval. Patti will relay the Commission's decision to Independence House.

Carrie Osborn made a motion to present the One Love video to Superintendent Mayo-Brown for her viewing and approval. Lily Sethares seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

D. Youth Summit Subcommittee Formation –
Advertising/Publicity – Sean and Brendan
Layout/Logistics – Carrie, Caleb and Lianna
Programming – Carrie, Lily, Caroline, and Reid
Funding – Lily, Sean, and Matt

E. Youth Summit Preliminary Budget Discussions – meeting in Patti's office on November 17th at 2:30 p.m.

F. Youth Commission Second November Meeting Date – November 30, 2016 at 6:30 pm at HYCC Conference Room.

Liaison Updates:

A. 3 November 2016 Town Council Meeting Update – no update

B. Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair –

1) Melissa Janiszewski provided "My Choice Matters" posters. First phase of the campaign. Looking for input from Commission on placement, ideas, and input on current posters. The Commission suggested:

- a) Hanging posters in various public places – bathhouses, HYCC game room and gymnasium, HS hallways, and public posting areas.
- b) Include local Barnstable landmarks in the posters.
- c) Use a member of the community as a model in the poster.
- d) The two posters that "speak" the most are the Orange one that targets parents/children and the Pink one for "I" matter.
- e) Generate statistics for Town of Barnstable as opposed to the County.
- f) Increase the font on the statistics.

2) Cape Cod Community Business Partners breakfast on November 16, 2016 at the Hyannis Golf Course from 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Please R.S.V.P. to Patti.

3) Screening of "Generation Found" at 7:30 p.m. at Regal Cinema – CC Mall - \$12.70 per ticket

Carrie Osborn made a motion to adjourn. Sean Smith seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Trisha Otto

Trisha Otto, Financial Supervisor – HYCC/Recreation