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Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes

May 25, 2021 ~ 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. – Zoom meeting

A quorum being duly present, **Lucas McCauley** called the meeting to order at 6:34 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@ 6:55 p.m.), Piper Hunt, Luc-Andre Sader (6:53 p.m.), Connor O'Reilly, Laik O'Reilly, Nina Barrette, Mark Beal, Jenna Schmidt, Caleb Levesque (6:45 p.m.), Madeline Noonan (Director of Community Services), Alexandra Stampfl, Michaela Stampfl (6:38 p.m.), Deputy Chief Jean Challies (Barnstable Police Dept.), Patti Machado (Director of Recreation)

Absent: Isabelle Rudy, Officer Brian Morrison, Rep. Kip Diggs (Adult Advisor), and Jen Cullum (Town Council Liaison)

Guests: Alex Arabadzhiev, Cam Levesque, Mary Steinhilber, and Paula Hersey

Approval of the 5/11/2021 Minutes will take place at the June 8, 2021 meeting.

Public Comment:

None

Old Business:

A. One Love

- **Sturgis East and West – Remote – May 27th at 10:30 a.m.**
 - **Anneka** will present the introduction.
 - Separate into breakout rooms each with an adult facilitator

B. Climate Change – Sub Committee Report –

- The Youth Commission video was viewed. Excellent job.
- **Paula Hersey praised Lucas and Nina** for a job well done – it was phenomenal.
- **Paula** requested the YC to license this video in order to share it on Channel 18. With that in mind, **Nina Barrett** made a motion to license the Barnstable Youth Commission Waste Water Presentation to Channel 18. **Laik O'Reilly** seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.
- The Waste Water presentation will be shown at BHS on June 3rd.
- **Laik O'Reilly** made a motion to approve the Youth Commission Waste Water presentation for public distribution. **Caleb Levesque** seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

C. Recreation Commission Liaison – Lucas McCauley – 6/7/21 will attend.

D. Sex Education Concern – Laik O'Reilly

- **Laik** will be meeting with Ms. Pierozzi (Health and Wellness Director) on Thursday. They will brainstorm ideas.

E. Meeting with Superintendent and Asst. Superintendent – Update

- Meeting took place with **Lucas, Luc-Andre** and **Mary**. Discussed all that the Commission had accomplished in the past year.
- One Love presentation was discussed and it appears to be accepted and approved for presentation on June 15th and 17th. Mrs. Harmon will contact **Lucas** for logistics.
- The school will be giving \$10,000 to the Youth Commission towards next year's Youth Summit.

F. Global Youth Justice – 9/11 event for 20 year anniversary

- **Dept. Chief Challies** explained that the anniversary celebration is not date specific but are location specific (NY, PA and D.C.).
- She suggested that the Youth Commission create their own event to honor **9/11** or look into the many, many volunteer opportunities. **Lucas** suggested a Community Day Project.

G. Youth Commission Instagram Page – Paula Hersey

- **Paula** advised the Commission to develop a strategic plan before an account is started to include:
 - why do you want this account
 - what content
 - who is responsible/authorized to post
 - who will deal with the “trolls”, and
 - how would you use this as a tool to promote for this organization
 - have a succession plan as Seniors leave the commission
- Research privacy rights.
- Ask John Gleason to share his plan that he developed for Recreation.
- Watch the digital summit (Paula will send Patti the link) presented to the Division and Departments.
- Lucas suggested a sub-committee be formed to handle the formation of an Instagram account. i.e. develop the strategic plan. Patti asked everyone to prioritize a committee they would like to participate on and sub-committees will be formed for all programs at a later date.

New Business:

A. Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair

- **Nina** reported that Sandwich is forming a Youth Commission
- **Lucas** offered his help if needed
- **Patti** touched on the passing of a BHS student this past week. She wants everyone to know that you are never alone – if you ever find yourself needing someone to talk to – please reach out to Patti. She will lead you to the resources to help you.

Mark Beal made a motion to adjourn. **Laik O’Reilly** seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Trisha Otto

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Financial Supervisor

Next meeting – June 8, 2021 @ 6:30
Location: Outside of HYCC