



Town of Barnstable
BARNSTABLE RECREATION



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Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes

December 13, 2022 ~ 6:30 P.M. - 7:30

Hyannis Youth and Community Center - Shepley Room

Isabelle Rudy called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Notice of Recording: Yes - Meeting being audio recorded by via Zoom for the purpose of taking minutes.

Roll Call:

Present: Alex Arabadzhiev, Isabelle Rudy (Chair), Luc-Andre Sader (Vice Chair), Cameron Levesque, Connor O'Reilly, Mary Flynn Kayajan, Mary Steinhilber, Eric Arabadzhiev, Jaden Jeffries, Michaela Stampfl, George Noonan (Assistant Director Recreation Division), Officer Gene Desruisseaux (Barnstable Police Department), Sandra Merritt (Principal Division Assistant)

Absent: Laik O'Reilly, Piper Hunt, Maddy Boyle, Megan Garthee, Shalanda Grant, Kellie Crawley (Adult Advisor), Representative Kip Diggs (Adult Advisor), Officer Brian Morrison

Minutes: Flynn Kayajan made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 22, 2022 meeting; Cameron Levesque seconded; All in favor; motion passed.

Public Comment: Amy Harwood, Town of Barnstable's Marketing and Outreach Manager for the Planning and Development Department (Handout - Flyer of Barnstable Local Comprehensive Plan's Winter Open House)

- a. Website: Barnstablelcp.com
- b. Commissioners completed survey on website
- c. Calendar of events will offer possibility for community service hours

Old Business

A. Job Fair

- a. 7th Annual to be held on March 8, 2023
- b. For those eighteen years and under
- c. Amy is in the process of confirming participation by local businesses
- d. Promotions will be sent out once business participation is secured

- e. Sub-Committee meeting will be held Tuesday, December 20, 2023 at 5:30PM via Zoom
- f. Improve on publicizing the event
- B. One Love**
 - a. Sturgis May do it for sophomores as well as juniors but sophomores should be the focus
 - b. St. John Paul will do sophomores and juniors
 - 1. Delaney will get dates - in March for sophomores and in May for juniors
 - d. Barnstable High School - March 1st for juniors and May 31st for sophomores
 - e. Retraining for One Love
 - 1. Eric and Maddy need to be trained
 - 2. Mary and Michaela are interested in retraining
 - 3. Izzy will email them about it
- C. Sub-Committee Updates**
 - a. Environmental - **Luc-Andre Sader**
 - 1. **Luc** gave update on last meeting with Silent Spring
 - o Discussed PFAS study and what youth commission could do to contribute
 - o Mary and Laik with the principal about getting them into the schools
 - o Work arounds to get them in schools may be through environmental clubs
 - 2. Next meeting Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00PM with Silent Spring
 - 3. Silent Spring is looking for volunteers
 - b. One Love - **Flynn Kayajan**
 - 1. Will talk to the people at her school again to get more clarification
 - 2. Falmouth Academy wants to do this at all their schools with the friendless focus
 - c. Public Health - Luc-Andre Sader
 - 1. Luc will schedule meeting in early January
 - d. Youth Summit - **Izzy Rudy**
 - 1. Izzy, Luc, and George met with the superintendent
 - 2. In Spring possibly in May but timed around MCAS
 - 3. Location
 - o Cape Cod Community College is location of preference
 - o Barnstable Adult Community Center is alternate
 - o Discussion of pros and cons of location
 - e. **Instagram**
 - 1. Discussion on choosing the name of the Instagram account
 - o Decided on **stableyouthcommission**
 - o **Flynn Kayajan** made a motion to approve the name of **stableyouthcommission** as the Instagram account; **Alex Arabadzhiev** seconded; All in favor; motion passed

New Business

- A. Clothing for Commissioners**
 - a. George has Youth Commission clothing for them to pick up after meeting
- B. New Member Update - No Discussion**

Mary Steinhilber made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Michaela Stampfl seconded; All in favor; motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.



Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Merritt
Principal Recreation Division Assistant

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 10, 2023 6:30 PM
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