



Town of Barnstable
BARNSTABLE RECREATION



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Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes

January 17, 2023 ~ 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 via Zoom

Isabelle Rudy called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

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

Roll Call:

Present: Isabelle Rudy (Chair), Luc-Andre Sader (Vice Chair), Cameron Levesque (arrived at 6:42p.m.), Connor O'Reilly, Mary Flynn Kayajan, Eric Arabadzhiev, Jaden Jeffries, Maddy Boyle, Piper Hunt, Shalanda Grant, George Noonan (Assistant Director Recreation Division), Officer Gene Desruisseaux (Barnstable Police Department),

Absent: Alex Arabadzhiev, Laik O'Reilly, Mary Steinhilber, Michaela Stampfl, Haley Labdon, Megan Garthee, Kellie Crawley (Adult Advisor), Representative Kip Diggs (Adult Advisor), Officer Brian Morrison

Minutes: Flynn Kayajan made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2022 meeting; Piper Hunt seconded; All in favor; motion passed.

Public Comment: None

Old Business

A. Sub-Committee Meetings

- a. Environmental - **Luc-Andre Sader**
 1. Next meeting will be Thursday, January 19, 2023 at 7:30PM
 2. Will discuss the event that will be held with the PFAS Study
 - o Raising awareness
 - o Discussing location, date, and content
 - o Inviting people from the study, Barnstable Green Club leaders, and Sturgis Green Club
- b. Job Fair - **Izzy Rudy**
 1. Over 20 businesses have signed up
 2. Logo needs to be established so it can be sent out to schools
 - o Anyone interested in creating a logo invited to do so

- Discussion on what needs to be on the flyer
 - 3. Busses have been arranged
 - 4. Next meeting Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 7:30 p.m
 - c. One Love -
 - 1. Luc and Laik had discussion around people who are scheduling this not being open to lowering the age
 - **Luc** met with Pam Regan to discuss this and she agreed with the lower age
 - Discussion surrounding the age that should be targeted
 - d. Youth Summit
 - 1.
 - e. Promotions will be sent out once business participation is secured
- 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
 - Discussed PFAS study and what youth commission could do to contribute
 - Mary and Laik with the principal about getting them into the schools
 - 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
 - 3. Discussion on how many presentations to hold and what grades to present it to
 - Decided on one presentation to sophomore class
 - **Izzy** will get the dates firmed up
 - 4. **Izzy** will get date for the next sub-committee meeting established
 - c. Public Health - Luc-Andre Sader
 - 1. Luc will schedule meeting in early January
 - d. Youth Summit - **Connor O'Reilly**
 - 1. Date must be established
 - May 5th, 12th, or 19th - 19th is first choice and 12th is second choice
 - George will check with the Barnstable Adult Community Center on availability of dates
 - 2. Location will be at the Barnstable Intermediate School and the Barnstable Adult Community Center
 - 3. **Connor** will set up group chat to get a date for the next sub-committee meeting
 - e. **Instagram**



1. Discussion on choosing the name of the Instagram account
 - Decided on **stableyouthcommission**
 - **Flynn Kayajan** made a motion to approve the name of the Instagram account to be **stableyouthcommission**; **Alex Arabadzhiev** seconded; All in favor; motion passed

New Business

- A. Clothing for Commissioners
 - a. Clothing still available for anyone who needs it
- B. Anything new that has come up since Agenda was posted
 - a. Shalanda has not yet heard back from the Town Council for her interview
 - **George** will check into it
 - b. **Izzy** will be going on the Town of Barnstable's Discover Barnstable Podcast about the Youth Commission

Luc-Andre Sader made a motion to adjourn the meeting; **Flynn Kayajan** seconded; All in favor; motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Merritt
Principal Recreation Division Assistant

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 6:30 PM via Zoom

