



Town of Barnstable BARNSTABLE RECREATION



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Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes

October 24, 2023 ~ 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. via Zoom

Flynn Kayajan called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Notice of Recording

Roll Call

Present: Mary Flynn Kayajan (Chair), Laik O'Reilly (Co-Chair), Eric Arabadzhev, Piper Hunt, Jaden Jeffries, Mary Steinhilber, Michaela Stampfl, Connor O'Reilly, Daniel Gomes, Sophie Machaik, Officer Gene Desruisseaux (Barnstable Police Department), Sandra Merritt (Principal Division Assistant)

Absent: Maddy Boyle, Megan Garthee, Shalanda Grant, George Noonan (Assistant Director Recreation), Kipp Diggs (Adult Advisor), Officer Brian Morrison

Minutes: Laik O'Reilly made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2023 meeting; Mary Steinhilber seconded; All in favor; motion passed.

Laik O'Reilly made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 10, 2023 meeting; Mary Steinhilber seconded; All in favor; motion passed.

Public Comment: None

Old Business

A. Substance Abuse Forum

- a. November 9th at the Barnstable Adult Community Center at 5:30PM
 - i. All commissioners to be there at 5:00PM
 - ii. Flynn will send the PDF of the flyer to the staff member at Barnstable High School
 - iii. All call to out a week prior to event

B. Membership

- a. Discussed possible new member interest

C. Youth Summit



- a. Discussed getting first meeting scheduled

D. Job Fair Committee

- a. To be held March 6, 2024 at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center
- b. Amy Harwood will attend November 14th meeting
- c. Sub-committee meeting to be held on November 14, 2023 after Youth Commission meeting

E. Environmental Committee

- a. Laik is in discussion with contact about the work of the New England Coastal Wildlife Association (acronym NECWA) in the area

New Business

- A.** Discussed ideas for the Commission bonding event
 - a.
- C.** Rolling Rally for Barnstable High School
 - a. Youth Commissioners invited - wear Youth Commission gear

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Merritt
Principal Recreation Division Assistant

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 6:30 PM
Hyannis Youth and Community Center - Shepley Room,**

