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Barnstable Youth Commission Minutes

December 14, 2021 ~ 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. – Zoom

A quorum being duly present, **Lucas McCauley** called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m.

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

Roll Call:

Present: Lucas McCauley (Chair), Isabelle Rudy (Vice Chair), Alex Arabadzhiev, Mark Beal, Daniel Gomes, Piper Hunt, Jaden Jeffries, Connor O'Reilly, Cameron Levesque, Luc-Andre Sader, Jenna Schmidt, Michaela Stampfl, Mary Steinhilber, Moriah Becal (Youth & Family Outreach Coordinator), Deputy Chief Jean Challies (Barnstable Police Dept.), and Patti Machado (Director of Recreation)

Absent: Laik O'Reilly, Rep. Kip Diggs (Adult Advisor), Officer Brian Morrison, Jen Cullum (Town Council Liaison), and Madeline Noonan (Director of Community Services)

Guests: Gordan Starr (Town Council)

Luc-Andre Sader made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 9, 2021 meeting; **Piper Hunt** seconded. All in favor; motion passed.

Introductions: **Moriah Becal** was introduced to the Commission by **Izzy Rudy**. **Moriah** will now oversee and work with the Youth Commission along with other youth in the Town of Barnstable.

Flynn Kayajan, a student at Saint John Paul, was introduced as the newest applicant to the Youth Commission.

Public Comment:

None

Old Business

A. Community Substance Abuse Forum – November 15th – Evaluation – Connor O'Reilly

- a. **Connor** felt the program ran exactly as he expected.
- b. **Izzy** recommended adding a Q&A with parents at the end of the program
- c. All agreed that the BACC was the best venue
- d. In order to be more prepared, **Dept. Challies** suggested the Commission perform a dry run next year prior to the actual forum.
- e. Great interaction with parents and the Police. Positive feedback on the trailer.

B. One Love - Seniors at BHS – Wednesday, November 10, 2021 – Evaluation - Lucas McCauley & Izzy Rudy

- a. Although there was a last minute change to the time, this was a well-run, successful program.

C. Sub-Committee Reports

a. Youth Vaccinations – Luc-Andre Sader

- **Luc and Lucas** completed the Google Questionnaire. It was suggested that one question be added at the end asking if the applicant would like to receive any additional information. After reviewing the questionnaire, the Commissioners gave their approval to submit it to the Town Attorney for approval.
- **Mary Steinhilber** made a motion to approve the Vaccine Questionnaire for distribution to the public. **Isabelle Rudy** seconded. All in favor; motion passed.

b. Youth Summit Logistics – Mary Steinhilber

- **Lucas** reported that rooms will have to be a half capacity and allow for four lunches. He prepared a schedule and shared it with the Commissioners. In order to follow these guidelines and stay within the time guidelines, one speaker will have to be dropped. The speakers will now be Dynamic Influence, Kevin Rosario and the peer leaders. **Patti or Moriah** will ask if the gym would be available to use for the Vendor's Fair.
- **Patti** stated if new COVID guidelines requiring anyone entering the building be vaccinated, the Summit will have to be cancelled. She will know sometime in January.
- **Luc-Andre Sader** made a motion to approve the logistics set up for the Youth Summit. **Alex Arabadzhiev** seconded. All in favor; motion passed.

D. Sub-Committee meetings

a. Digital Networking – December 15th – 6:30 p.m.

- b. Lucas** reminded everyone to update the sub-committee availability sheet

E. To Write Love on Her Arms or an Ascension – Lucas McCauley & Deputy Chief Jean Challies

- a.** Is a work in progress.

F. Recreation Commission Meeting on January 3, 2022 – 5:30 pm

- a. Izzy Rudy** will attend

New Business:

A. Matters not reasonable anticipated by the Chair

- **Councilor Gordan Starr** invited the Youth Commission to speak at the Town Council Meeting during Public Comment in support of the application for the Town of Barnstable to become a Green Community. **Izzy Rudy** made a motion to support the application to become a Green Community. **Mary Steinhilber** seconded. All in favor; motion passed.

Mary Steinhilber made a motion to adjourn. **Izzy Rudy** seconded. All in favor; motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 11, 2022 6:30 PM – Zoom