

Town of East Haven, CT.
Youth Services Commission Minutes
March 9, 2016; Teen Center, 200 Tyler St, East Haven CT; 7:00PM

Chairperson Camera called the meeting to order at 7:07 P.M.

Agenda Item-Roll Call

Present: Joseph Esposito, Amanda Hopkins, Al Camera, Teal Graziano, Chuck Licata, Ed Wajdowicz

Commissioners Absent: Michelle Lucatino, Mary Varunes, Adam Perrotti

Non-Commissioners present: Jessica Santos; Bob Petrucelli.

Commissioner Camera welcomed new Commissioner Esposito.

Agenda Item-To consider and approve the January 13, 2016 minutes

Commissioner Camera asked if there were any changes to the January 13, 2016 minutes. A Motion to accept the January 13, 2016 minutes as written was made by Commissioner Licata, seconded by Commissioner Wajdowicz. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item- 2016 Local Prevention Council Grant

Mr. Petrucelli gave a brief overview of the intent of the grant which is an annual grant from the State of Connecticut that broadly focuses on alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention. The proposal is for EHHS Post Prom, EH Arts Council summer program and activities for the teen corner at the East Haven Fall Festival. It was discussed that the EH Arts Council would be contacted by Mr. Petrucelli to possibly set up future events for the Teen Center.

Motion to Allocate grant funds was made by Commissioner Licata, seconded by Commissioner Graziano. Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item –Teen Center Program Update

Discussion about event for Friday March 11, 2016 will include March Madness Basketball Tournament, pick the winner for the NCAA basketball tournament, and Iron Chef cooking competition hosted by Shop Rite. The event will be held at JMMS from 7:00-9:00pm.

Commissioners Graziano and Esposito will research possible field trip options for the April 8th Teen Center event. Commissioner Esposito will look into the student interest for a 6th grade only event.

Agenda Item-Teen Commissioners Report

Commissioner Hopkins discussed Spirit Week at Sacred Heart High School.

Agenda Item- To consider and act upon any matter brought before the Commission

Commissioner Licata briefly explained Robert's Rules of Order for new Commissioner Esposito.

To date, plans to re-develop 200 Tyler St include new Teen Center space.

MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 p.m. was made by Commissioner Esposito, Seconded by Commissioner Hopkins. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica Santos

Recording Secretary