Town of East Haven, CT.

Youth Services Commission Minutes

May 25, 2016; Teen Center, 200 Tyler St, East Haven CT; 7:00PM

Chairperson Camera called the meeting to order at 7:08 P.M.

Agenda Item-Roll Call

Present: Amanda Hopkins, Al Camera, Michele Lucatino, Mary Varunes, Ed Wajdowicz

Commissioners Absent: Adam Perrotti, Joseph Esposito, Teal Graziano, Chuck Licata

Non-Commissioners present: Bob Petrucelli, Jessica Santos

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

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

Agenda Item –Teen Center Program Update

The SkyZone field trip was a huge success, 38 kids were in attendance and is a definite option for next year.

One more event will take place before the school year is over. The Connecticut Sportsplex and Only Game in Town were discussed for the final event. Both have various activities available including laser tag, kick ball, an arcade, basketball, mini golf and go karts. The event will take place on June 7th, 2016.

Commissioner Lucatino will post on the Teen Center Facebook page with updated information.

Agenda Item-Teen Commissioners Report

None at this time

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

General discussion on the future of the teen center and possible ideas for next year’s events and trips. Ideas for events and trips include themed dances such as Halloween and Night at the Oscars, partnering with Retro Rock Café for Battle of the Bands and dance type events, Nomad’s Adventure Quest, Dave & Buster’s and the Ball Park at Harbor Yard.

Commissioner Varunes mentioned possible after school programs/activities for teens to have a safe place for homework, athletics and to hang out.

MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m. was made by Commissioner Hopkins, Seconded by Commissioner Lucatino. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica Santos