

Town of East Haven, CT *Stacy Graziano, CTC*  
Youth Services Commission Minutes TOWN CLERK

December 13, 2017; Teen Center, 250 Main St, East Haven CT; 7:00PM

Chairperson Camera called the meeting to order at 7:13 P.M.

Agenda Item-Roll Call

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

Commissioners Absent: Adam Perrotti, Teal Graziano, Joseph Esposito

Non-Commissioners present: Bob Petrucelli, Jessica Santos

Agenda Item-To consider and approve the October 11, 2017 minutes

Chairperson Camera asked if there were any changes to the October 11, 2017 minutes. A Motion to accept the October 11, 2017 minutes as written was made by Commissioner Licata, seconded by Commissioner Hopkins. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item – Local Prevention Council Grant Funds 2017-2018

Mr. Petrucelli presented three options for 2017-2018 Local Prevention grant funding which included EHHS post prom, East Haven Arts Council Summer Theater, and the Fall Festival Teen Corner activities (Hamster Balls, Bungee Course, DJ and Video Game Trailer); grant money, totaling \$5,323, will be divided evenly between all three events.

A motion to accept was made by Commissioner Hopkins, seconded by Commissioner Lucatino. Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item –Teen Center Program Update

Brief discussion on past Teen Center events Rockin' Jump, ShopRite cooking event and bowling, all of which went well.

Moving forward the committee would like to do at least one Teen Center event per month; possible future event ideas include sidewalk chalk event, skate park night also with use of the tennis and basketball courts and a DJ, food truck event, bowling and Rockin' Jump.

Discussion on current Teen Center space and potential use of new space at the old high school, as of now project is scheduled to be completed in the year 2020.

Agenda Item-Teen Commissioners Report

None at this time

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

Chairperson Camera took a moment to thank everyone for their participation in the committee, and their time and effort toward Teen Center events.

MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 p.m. was made by Commissioner Hopkins, Seconded by Commissioner Wajdowicz. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Jessica Santos*