Town of East Haven, CT Youth Services Commission Minutes February 14, 2018; Town Hall, 250 Main 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, Mary Varunes, Ed Wajdowicz, Joseph Esposito

Commissioners Absent: Adam Perrotti, Teal Graziano, Chuck Licata, Michelle Lucatino

Non-Commissioners present: Bob Petrucelli, Jessica Santos

Agenda Item-To consider and approve the December 13, 2017 minutes

Commissioner Camera asked if there were any changes to the December 13, 2017 minutes. A Motion to accept the December 13, 2017 minutes as written was made by Commissioner Hopkins, seconded by Commissioner Wajdowicz. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item - Teen Center Program Update

The Teen Coffee House at the Library has been successful, having to add time to open mic night. Sponsorship will continue in the future.

Upcoming Teen Center events will include Rockin' Jump on March 2nd, cooking event at the Teen Center on March 9th, and bowling possible on April 6th.

Cooking event on March 9th will be breakfast for dinner with ideas for food being pancakes with fruit or chocolate chips, scrambled eggs/omelettes, chocolate or strawberry milk and a dessert.

Agenda Item-Teen Commissioners Report

None at this time

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

Commissioner Varunes expressed her concern regarding the opioid crisis; the East Shore Health District has applied for a regional grant to address the crisis. If the grant application is successful Commissioner Varunes will contact the East Shore Health District to work together.

MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. was made by Commissioner Varunes, seconded by Commissioner Hopkins. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,