

Town of East Haven, CT
Youth Services Commission Minutes
January 9, 2019; Town Hall, 250 Main St, East Haven CT; 7:00PM

Chairperson Camera called the meeting to order at 7:15 P.M.

Agenda Item-Roll Call

Present: Mary Varunes, Ed Wajdowicz, Joseph Esposito, Al Camera, Michelle Lucatino

Commissioners Absent: Teal Graziano, Amanda Hopkins, Chuck Licata

Non-Commissioners present: Bob Petrucelli, Jessica Santos

Agenda Item-To consider and approve the October 10, 2018 minutes

Chairperson Camera asked if there were any changes to the October 10, 2018 minutes. A Motion to accept the October 10, 2018 minutes as written was made by Commissioner Varunes, seconded by Commissioner Wajdowicz. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item-To Set the 2019 Meeting Schedule

The **2019** schedule of meetings will be as follows:

January 9th
February 13th
March 13th
April 10th
May 8th
September 11th
October 9th
November 13th
December 11th

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A motion to accept the 2019 meeting schedule was made by Commissioner Esposito, seconded by Commissioner Lucatino. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item-New Teen Commissioner

There was a discussion on a potential new commissioner, a 6th grader at the middle school. Chairperson Camera has been in contact with the parent and student who is very interested in filling the position.

Agenda Item-Teen Center Report

There was a general discussion on upcoming Teen Center events including bowling, winter cookie decorating, Superbowl party and Rockin' Jump. The first Teen Center event of the year was Rockin' Jump in December. There is currently a bowling event set for January 25th, 2019.

The Teen Center is still sponsoring the Hagaman Library's Teen Coffee House events.

Agenda Item-Teen Commissioners Report

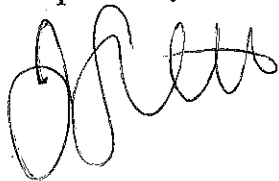
Nothing to report

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

Commissioner Lucation mentioned the growing issue of vaping/juul use in the schools. Bob will contact the ESHD to set up a meeting to address this topic, as well as one to discuss the opioid crisis.

MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m. was made by Commissioner Esposito, seconded by Commissioner Lucatino. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "A. Esposito", written in a cursive style.