Town of East Haven, CT Youth Services Commission Minutes February 13, 2019; Town Hall, 250 Main St, East Haven CT; 7:00PM

Chairperson Camera called the meeting to order at 7:14 P.M.

Agenda Item-Roll Call

Present: Mary Varunes, Ed Wajdowicz, Joseph Esposito, Al Camera, Anthony Arcangelo

Commissioners Absent: Teal Graziano, Amanda Hopkins, Michele Lucatino, Chuck Licata

Non-Commissioners present: Bob Petrucelli, Jessica Santos

Agenda Item-Welcome New Commissioner Anthony Arcangelo

Chairperson Camera took a few moments to welcome the new Commissioner, Anthony Arcangelo, a 6th grader at JMMS. Chairperson Camera explained what the committee does, the people who serve on the committee and talked briefly about the Teen Center and the events that are held.

After welcoming Commissioner Arcangelo, Chairperson Camera spoke about the 2 upcoming terms ending, Ed Wajdowicz and Teal Graziano. Commissioner Wadjowicz is interested in staying on the commission whereas Commissioner Graziano will be replaced. Chairperson Camera and Commissioner Arcangelo will try to work together to find a new Commissioner in JMMS or EHA.

Agenda Item-To consider and approve the January 9, 2019 minutes

Chairperson Camera asked if there were any changes to the January 9, 2019 minutes. A Motion to accept the January 9, 2019 minutes as written was made by Commissioner Varunes, seconded by Commissioner Arcangelo. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

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Agenda Item-Teen Center Program Discussion

Mr. Petrucelli stated the most recent Teen Center Bowling event went well and that there was another Teen Coffee House event held by Sarah at the Library.

General discussion on future/upcoming Teen Center events, cookie decorating event is still in the works. Petonito's possibly donating plain cookies for the kids to decorate. Other ideas included movie night, build your own sandwich, Iron Chef, Rockin' Jump and bowling.

Brief discussion on the old EHHS and what will happen when it is rebuilt and what the future holds for the Teen Center and re-location back in that building.

Agenda Item-Teen Commissioners Report

Nothing to report

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

Nothing to report

MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m. was made by Commissioner Arcangelo, seconded by Commissioner Esposito. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,