

Town of East Haven, CT.
Youth Services Commission Minutes
January 15, 2014; Teen Center, 200 Tyler Street, East Haven CT;
7:00PM

Vice-Chair Cofrancesco called the meeting to order at 7:16 P.M.

Agenda Item-Roll Call

Present: CJ Cofrancesco, Chuck Licata, Bianca Pappacoda, Adam Perrotti, Mary Varunes.

Commissioners Absent: Al Camera, Amanda Hopkins, Dominic Milano, Ed Wajdowicz.

Non-Commissioners present: Ryan Massimino, Bob Petrucelli, Kelly Smith.

Agenda Item-To consider and approve the December 11, 2013 minutes
Commissioner Cofrancesco asked if there were any changes to the December 11, 2013 minutes. A Motion to accept the December 11, 2013 minutes as written was made by Commissioner Pappacoda, seconded by Commissioner Perrotti. Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item-New Commissioner Update

Mr. Petrucelli updated the commission on the status of Commissioner Milano who stated he will be resigning effective February 1st, 2014. Commissioner's Camera and Licata's terms are up on February 1st, 2014. Commissioner Licata expressed his interest in staying on if needed for another term. Mr. Petrucelli mentioned that Mr. Camera would also be interested in staying for another term.

Agenda Item-To Set and Approve the 2014-2015 YS Commission Mtg Schedule

The YS commission schedule for the following year is as follows:

January 8th, 2014, February 19th, 2014, March 12th, 2014, April 9th, 2014
May 14th, 2014, June 11, 2014, July **No Meeting**, August **No Meeting**

September 10th, 2014, October 8th, 2014, November 12, 2014, December 10th, 2014 and January 14, 2015. Motion made by Commissioner Papacoda, seconded by Commissioner Perotti. Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item: Teen Center Program Update

a. Review Recent Events: December 20, 2013:

Mr. Petrucelli thanked Commissioners Perotti and Cofrancesco for all their help in making the movie night a success. The movie was Elf. Mr. Petrucelli also thanked Mrs. Holt for all her hard work in the planning for the 6th grade Scavenger Hunt on January 10, which also was a successful.

The next schedule event will be on January 24, 2014 and will be held for the 7th & 8th grade students. This event will be a football theme event (super bowl tailgate party). Activities will include a touch football tournament in the gym and a contest to predict the score of the Super Bowl game. DJ Perotti will set up in the gym for the tournament. Shop Rite Health and Wellness program will be preparing some healthy snacks and dips for students to enjoy.

Ladies night will be held on February 7th free admission for all ladies, each lady will receive a carnation upon entry. Carnation will be sold for \$1.00 each to send to a friend or sweetheart either anonymously or with a special message.

- b. High School Event- Mr. Petrucelli and Commissioner Pappacoda stated Mrs. Harkins has been hard at work advertising an East Haven High School Has Talent event to be held at the teen center in the next few months. Mrs. Holt and Mr. Piccino, EHHS teachers have also been involved in organizing and planning for the event. Teens can showcase their talents in a wide range of ways including but not limited to music, dance or singing.

Teen Commissioners Report-

Commissioner Cofrancesco asked if he could have an updated teen center summary report. Previous reports have shown attendance and expenditures. Mr. Petrucelli will be working on getting the updated figures to the commission as soon as possible.

To consider and act upon any matter brought before the Commission

Commissioner Varunes stated the next EHPRYD (East Haven Partnership to Reduce Underage Drinking) meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2014 and will be held at the Hagaman Memorial Library starting at 6:00 PM.

A MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 8:00p.m. was made by Commissioner Perrotti, Seconded by Commissioner Pappacoda, Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Smith

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Recording Secretary