

Town of East Haven, CT.
Youth Services Commission Minutes
June 11, 2014; Teen Center, 200 Tyler Street, East Haven CT;
7:00PM

Vice Chair CJ Cofrancesco called the meeting to order at 7:06 P.M.

Agenda Item-Roll Call

Present: CJ Co Francesco, Chuck Licata, Michele Lucatino, Mary Varunes, Ed Wajdowicz.

Commissioners Absent: Al Camera, Amanda Hopkins, Bianca Pappacoda, Adam Perrotti.

Non-Commissioners present: Mary Cofrancesco, Bob Petrucelli, Kelly Smith.

Agenda Item-To consider and approve the April 9, 2014 minutes

Vice Chair Cofrancesco asked if there were any changes to the April 9, 2014 minutes. A Motion to accept the April 9, 2014 minutes was made by Commissioner Varunes, seconded by Commissioner Wajdowicz. Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item Teen Center Report-

Mr. Petrucelli updated the commission on the past two events:

- **May 16, 2014** – Use of the gymnasium for the hockey tournament was a great success, with over 50 kids in attendance. Candy sales remain strong.
- **June 6, 2014** – Movie Night/Yogurt Sundae Bar. Cassidy Schmidt the dietician for Shop Rite in East Haven volunteered her time to help students learn about making healthy food choices and help serve make your own yogurt sundaes. Pizza and watermelon were available also. Over 50 kids in attendance. This is the final teen center event for this school year.

Agenda Item- Teen Commissioners Report-

None at this time.

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

Mr. Petrucelli met with former Commissioner Cindy Recinos to discuss the 2014 Summer Art Program. Ms. Cindy Recinos will be contacting Rose Maldonado, Rebecca Womble and others to also assist with this project. A schedule will follow soon.

Mr. Petrucelli congratulated Co-Chairperson Commissioner CJ Cofrancesco on his perfect attendance record at Notre Dame High School over the past four years, as well as completing all four years with honors. Commissioner CJ Cofrancesco will be attending Sacred Heart University in the fall.

Commissioner Mary Varunes inquired about the East Haven Fall Festival. Mr. Petrucelli updated the commission on the activities that are planned for the teen corner that weekend. Mr. Petrucelli is a Fall Festival member and has been working together with Mark Garvino who is also on the Fall Festival committee. Hamster Balls and a video trailer are scheduled for both nights. Discussion about possibly adding a trivia bungee run or rock wall to the list. The teen corner is tentatively scheduled to be open from 6-10 p.m. on both Friday September 5, and Saturday September 6th, 2014.

MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 7:32p.m. was made by Commissioner Cofrancesco, Seconded by Commissioner Perrotti Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Smith
Recording Secretary

