

Town of East Haven, CT.  
Youth Services Commission Minutes  
April 13, 2016; Teen Center, 200 Tyler St, East Haven CT; 7:00PM

Chairperson Camera called the meeting to order at 7:04 P.M.

Agenda Item-Roll Call

Present: Joseph Esposito, Amanda Hopkins, Al Camera, Teal Graziano, Chuck Licata, Michele Lucatino, Mary Varunes, Ed Wajdowicz

Commissioners Absent: Adam Perrotti

Non-Commissioners present: Bob Petrucelli.

Agenda Item-To consider and approve the March 9, 2016 minutes

Commissioner Camera asked if there were any changes to the March 9, 2016 minutes. A Motion to accept the March 9, 2016 minutes as written was made by Commissioner Varunes, seconded by Commissioner Licata. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item –Teen Center Program Update- Sky Zone Field Trip Planning

The March 11, 2016 teen center basketball event that also featured an Iron Chef cooking competition hosted by Shop Rite went well. The event was held at JMMS from 7:00-9:00pm. All in attendance enjoyed the Iron Chef competition and we would like to have them back at another event.

Commissioners Graziano and Esposito selected the Sky Zone indoor trampoline park in Wallingford as the destination of the April 29, 2016 teen center field trip. After discussion the schedule will be: Leave JMMS 6:00; Start jumping 7:00; Leave Sky Zone 9:00 returning to JMMS for 9:30 parent pick up. The town permission slip and Sky Zone permission slip must be completed and signed before getting on the bus to leave JMMS. A bus has been ordered from Durham School Services. The bus holds 48 and 40 spaces will be open for participants. The field trip cost will be \$20 per person which includes Sky Zone socks which the participants keep. After discussion participants will be charged \$10 and the teen center program will be responsible for the other \$10. Thanks to Commissioner

Lucatino for arraigining the prices with Sky Zone. Commissioner Camera will be responsible for collecting money at JMMS.

Agenda Item-Teen Commissioners Report

None at this time

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

Commissioner Camera recognized Mr. Petrucelli for being the East Haven Courier person of the week.

The Hagaman Memorial Library is interested in partnering with the teen center on a Lip Sync Battle. Teen Services Librarian Sarah Mallory is coordinating two Teen Coffee House and Open Mike Nights at the library the first being on April 15. Further discussion will take place.

Thanks to Commissioners Varunes and Licata for attending 200 Tyler Street meetings. Commissioner Licata suggested meeting with Mayor Maturo regarding the possible use of a portion of DC Moore School as teen center space. It would be important to have as many teen commissioners present at this meeting as possible.

MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 p.m. was made by Commissioner Esposito, Seconded by Commissioner Wajdowicz. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Bob Petrucelli*

