

Town of East Haven, CT.  
Youth Services Commission Minutes  
April 9, 2014; Teen Center, 200 Tyler Street, East Haven CT;  
7:00PM

Chairperson Al Camera called the meeting to order at 7:12 P.M.

Agenda Item-Roll Call

Present: Al Camera, CJ Co Francesco, Chuck Licata, Adam Perrotti, Mary Varunes.

Commissioners Absent: Amanda Hopkins, Michele Lucatino, Bianca Pappacoda, Ed Wajdowicz.

Non-Commissioners present: Bob Petrucelli, Kelly Smith.

Agenda Item-To consider and approve the March 12, 2014 minutes

Chairperson Camera asked if there were any changes to the March 12, 2014 minutes. With none a motion to accept the March 12, 2014 minutes was made by Commissioner Licata, seconded by Commissioner Varunes. Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item-To consider and approve the Local Prevention Council Grant Program for FY 2013-2014

Mr. Petrucelli distributed an information sheet on the local prevention council grant program and potential activities to fund. Discussion on the DEA national drug takes back days. Mr. Petrucelli mentioned that the East Haven Police Department would have to register us for this event. Commissioner Licata will be looking into the possibility of having a container or canister being located inside the police department. It would be the responsibility of the police department to dispose of any unused drugs. Discussions about possibility of having a logo placed on container or canister sponsored by the YSB Commission. Discussion on the after prom at East Haven High School, theatre program with the Arts Commission and Looking In Theatre program performing at East Haven High School during prom season.

A Motion to accept the Local Prevention Council Grant Program was made by Commissioner Perrotti and seconded by Commissioner Varunes. Motion passed unanimously.

### Teen Center Report

Mr. Petrucelli updated the commission on the following events:

· **March 28, 2014**

March Madness Basketball event with use of the gym

Attendance: 70 students

Open to all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

10 Teams participating including girls

Sold out of candy

Incident in pool room was reported

· **April 4, 2014**

East Haven High School Has Talent Night

Attendance: 40

Open to EHHS Students

10 different acts including singing, drumming, rapping and dance

Tables for caricatures and how to play poker set up

Wings and Ribs from the Rib House

### **Open Teen Center Items:**

New format of making teen center announcements at JMMS and EHA being worked on by Commissioners Camera and Perrotti. Potential Work party during school vacation ( Dance floor; stain/seal bar; rearrange furniture)

Commissioner Camera suggested the possibility of having an event hosted by the Performing Arts Program and having it held at the Teen Center.

Commissioner Licata suggested having an art related event providing soda/snacks and having an Art instructor for a small fee. Mr. Petrucelli is looking for and slightly damaged or dented/scratched hardwood flooring to provided students with a dance floor area.

### Teen Commissioners Report-

None at this time.

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

Just a reminder that the following events are as follows:

May 2, 2014 Dance Club Event

May 16, 2014 American Idol Event

May 30, 2014 Wiffleball tournament

June 13, 2014 Picnic-Movie Night

A survey will be taken for movie night.

A MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 7:47p.m. was made by Commissioner Cofrancesco, Seconded by Commissioner Perrotti .Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Kelly Smith*

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Recording Secretary