Town of East Haven, CT.

Youth Services Commission Minutes

January 11, 2017; 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: Amanda Hopkins, Al Camera, Michele Lucatino, Mary Varunes, Ed Wajdowicz, Joseph Esposito, Teal Graziano, Chuck Licata

Commissioners Absent: Adam Perrotti

Non-Commissioners present: Bob Petrucelli, Jessica Santos

Agenda Item-To consider and approve the November 16, 2016 minutes

Commissioner Camera asked if there were any changes to the November 16, 2016 minutes. A Motion to accept the November 16, 2016 minutes as written was made by Commissioner Varunes, seconded by Commissioner Hopkins. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

2016-2017 Local Prevention Council Grant Approval

The grant was approved for the following activities: EHHS Post Prom, East Haven Arts Council Summer Theater and the Fall Festival Teen Corner Activities. Motion to accept the use of the grant money was made by Commissioner Esposito, seconded by Commissioner Wajdowicz. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item –Teen Center Program Update

There was a brief discussion on setting up a date to meet at the old Teen Center space to decide what to take to Hays, no date set as of yet.

SkyZone field trip set for January 20,2017. Bus will leave middle school at 6:00 p.m. and is to return by 9:30 p.m. There will be no paper waivers for Skyzone this time, it is now done online. First come, first serve. $10 a student, returned to Mr. Camera with permission slip. It is open to any 6, 7 and 8th grader in town.

Discussion took place on new trampoline park to open in East Haven, with hopes of having regular use for the Teen Center.

Superbowl party for February 3, 2017 to include activities such as movie night, raffle, pick your team and wear your favorite team jersey. February 17th or 24th (since confirmed for 17th) another Iron Chef competition set with Dietician Sarah Vacher of ShopRite East Haven.

Discussion on Lip Sync battle for some time in March at the Yellowjacket Café for 2 separate nights: one for high school students, and one for middle school students. Commissioner Perrotti to possibly provide music, Culinary Arts program to possibly provide food.

An open mic night is to be scheduled with Sarah Mallory of Hagaman Library in the Library community room.

Agenda Item-Teen Commissioners Report

None at this time

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

None at this time

MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 p.m. was made by Commissioner Hopkins, Seconded by Commissioner Esposito. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica Santos