Town of East Haven, CT. Youth Services Commission Minutes January 13, 2016; Teen Center, 250 Main St, East Haven CT; 7:00PM

Chairperson Camera called the meeting to order at 7:13 P.M.

Agenda Item-Roll Call

Present: Al Camera, Teal Grazino, Mary Varunes, Ed Wajdowicz, Adam Perrotti

Commissioners Absent: Bianca Pappacoda, Chuck Licata, Amanda Hopkins, Michelle Lucatino

Non-Commissioners present: Jessica Santos; Bob Petrucelli.

Agenda Item-To consider and approve the December 9, 2015 minutes

Commissioner Camera asked if there were any changes to the December 9, 2015 minutes. A Motion to accept the December 9, 2015 minutes as written was made by Commissioner Perrotti, seconded by Commissioner Wajdowicz. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item – Teen Center Program Update

Meeting was held with Commissioners Camera, Graziano, Bob Petrucelli and JMMS Principal Laura Lynn regarding holding future teen center events at JMMS. Principal Lynn was receptive to the idea and asked for a list of dates for events. After discussion, dates are 2/5, 3/11, 4/1, 4/29, 5/13 and 6/2. Comissioner Graziano will e-mail Principal Lynn to confirm these dates. Ideas for events include Super bowl theme, Wii tournament, NCAA theme, combined event with public skate at ice rink, movie night in auditorium and end of school picnic. Possible ideas for food are make your own sundae, tacos, hot dog truck, party sub and ice cream truck.

Commissioners Wajdowicz and Perrotti suggested similar activities to the EHHS after prom for teen center events which include bounce house, bungee run, hamster ball and sumo suits. Commissioner Wajdowicz also suggested after football game events at EHHS for the fall. Possible partners for this would be the Yellowjackets Club.

Agenda Item-Teen Commissioners Report

None at this time

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

MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 p.m. was made by Commissioner Varunes, Seconded by Commissioner Perrotti. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted, Jessica Santos

Recording Secretary