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Youth Service Commission Minutes

East Haven Beach House, Cosey Beach Ave. East Haven, CT 06512

September 5, 2023

East Haven Youth Service Bureau Coordinator (YSBC), Andrea Kenney called the special meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Agenda Item – Roll Call

Commissioners Present:

Anthony Arcangelo, Nicole Burrell, Chuck Licata, Jessica Trickett, Simone Saffo

Commissioners Not Present:

Heather Archambault, Al Camera, Anthony Perrotti

Non-Commissioners Present: Andrea Kenney, Kelly Smith-Clerk

Agenda Item-Review Minutes

Mrs. Kenney asked the commissioner's if they were able to review the minutes from August 8, 2023 meeting. Commissioner Licata made a motion to accept minutes, seconded by Commissioner Burrell. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item- Meet and Greet Event

Mrs. Kenney followed up with the commissioners about hosting an Open House in October at Hayes School. Commissioner Licata will be reaching out to see if he is able to get pumpkins

donated for this event. There would be pizza and refreshments served. Mrs. Kenney mentioned again that there are many board games for the students to play. Mrs. Kenney is looking into having an outside vendor come in to make Tie-dye t-shirts with the students. A play station corner would also be set up for students. Mrs. Kenney asked the commissioners about hosting this event on October 12, from 6-8 p.m. This event would be open to all middle school students. Commissioner Trickett will be working on a flyer for the meet and greet event.

Agenda Item-Fall Festival

Mrs. Kenney mentioned to the commissioners that she would need to have some volunteers to help pass out flyers and help with passing out key chains, and frisbees each night.

Fall Festival is September 8th, 9th from 5-10 p.m. will be having a few activities this year a 2 Piece Obstacle Course, 2 Lane Bungie Run and a King of the Mountain Inflatable Rock Wall. This will be free and open to all ages. Age group 9-under, 5-6:00 p.m. and ages 10-18 6-10:00 p.m. Commissioner Burrell will mention it again to the High School students who might be looking for community service hours as well. Commissioner Arcangelo as a few volunteers and will give them Mrs. Kenney's contact information. Discussion about having a suggestion jar to see what students would like to have would be available at the meet and greet night. Open discussion about having field trips with students was discussed. Commissioner Burrell mentioned that PAL hosts Bingo night and that they have been a huge success.

Mrs. Kenney also mentioned to the commission that the Archery program will be moving forward too.

A motion to adjourn meeting at 7:33, was made by Commissioner Burrell, seconded by Commissioner Saffo. All in favor, motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Smith

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