# Town of East Haven, CT Youth Services Commission Minutes April 11, 2018; Town Hall, 250 Main St, East Haven CT; 7:00PM

Commissioner Esposito called the meeting to order at 7:06 P.M.

#### Agenda Item-Roll Call

Present: Amanda Hopkins, Mary Varunes, Ed Wajdowicz, Joseph Esposito, Chuck Licata

Commissioners Absent: Adam Perrotti, Teal Graziano, Michelle Lucatino, Al Camera

Non-Commissioners present: Bob Petrucelli, Jessica Santos

Agenda Item-To consider and approve the February 14, 2018 minutes

Commissioner Esposito asked if there were any changes to the February 14, 2018 minutes. A Motion to accept the February 14, 2018 minutes as written was made by Commissioner Licata, seconded by Commissioner Hopkins. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

## Agenda Item-Teen Center Program Update

Discussion took place on the 3 upcoming Teen Center events. April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 will be another Rockin' Jump trip and May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 will possibly be a bowling trip. Another event is going to take place in early June, which will be the final event for this year; a date is to be determined.

## Agenda Item-Teen Commissioners Report

The Teen Center cooking event went well.

#### Agenda Item-Opioid Grant-East Shore Health District

Commissioner Varunes met with Beth Coppobianco of East Shore Health District regarding the Opioid prevention grant ESHD received and discussed future plans to raise awareness in the area by collaborating with Branford and North Branford.

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

Congratulations to Commission member Adam Perotti for being awarded 2018 Chamber of Commerce Student of the Year. The dinner will be held on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Seasons (formerly Country House) and tickets are available on <a href="https://www.easthavenchamber.com">www.easthavenchamber.com</a>.

In March, a letter was sent out to Commissioner Graziano in regards to her interest in continuing her position on the board; to date a response has not been received.

Information was distributed regarding upcoming Youth Service Commission term expirations.

MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m. was made by Commissioner Hopkins, seconded by Commissioner Varunes. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted, Jessica Santos