

BRISTOL YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING
Minutes June 12, 2019
51 High Street, Bristol, CT 06010

Item 1 – Call to order

Chairman Matthew Gotowala called the June 12, 2019 Youth Commission meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

Item 2 - Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Chairman Gotowala at 6:17 p.m.

Item 3 – Attendance

Attendees:	Deborah Ahl, Vice Chairwoman	Robin Klug, Rec. Secretary
	Ryan Broderick, Comm.	Tanya Ledesma, Comm.
	Juan Calderon, Comm.	Eileen McNulty, Youth Services
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	Officer Matthew Gotowala, Chairman	Corey Nagle, Secretary
	Ethan Grabowski, Comm.	Scott Rosado, Liaison
		Lance Washington, Comm.

Absent: Allison Wadowski, Comm.

Item 4 – Approval of the minutes of the regular May 14, 2019 Youth Commission Meeting

On a MOTION by Comm. Broderick **and SECONDED it was so moved to approve the minutes of the May 14, 2019 meeting.** Following a voice vote, in which there was no opposition, Chairman Gotowala declared the motion carried.

Item 5 – Public Participation

Jennifer Fomenko addressed the Commission to share about working towards having a Bristol Pride event. Discussion followed

Item 6 – Announcements

Director McNulty announced that she has submitted her papers for retirement effective June 29, 2019. She will remain with the department in a temporary capacity through December 2019. Following her departure there will possibly be a department restructuring. Discussion followed.

Item 7 – Program Reviews

Recruitment is underway for summer programs. Comm. Broderick offered the Commission should look at electronic recruitment options for the future. Discussion followed.

Item 8 – Budget Review

There were no budget action items.

Item 9 – Directors Report

The Director had nothing to report at this time.

Item 10 – New Business: Vote on Project Aware Funds

Two proposals were received for the mini-grant funds and they are as follows.

Bristol Preschool

\$1,447.17

Parent & Child Center \$2,500.00

On a MOTION by Comm. Nagle and SECONDED it was so moved to grant the Parent & Child Center \$2,500.00 Project Aware Mini and to fund the Bristol Preschool request through Bristol Youth Service professional fees account. Following a voice vote, in which there was no opposition, Chairman Gotowala declared the motion carried.

In Favor: Deborah Ahl, Vice Chairwoman, Ryan Broderick, Comm., Officer Matthew Gotowala, Chairman, Ethan Grabowski, Comm., Tanya Ledesma, Comm., Corey Nagle, Secretary, Scott Rosado, Liaison

Abstention: Lance Washington, Comm.

On a MOTION by Comm. Broderick and SECONDED it was so moved to appropriate \$4,200.00 as request for the Project Aware Bowling Mentorship Program. Following a voice vote, in which there was no opposition, Chairman Gotowala declared the motion carried.

In Favor: Deborah Ahl, Vice Chairwoman, Ryan Broderick, Comm, Ethan Grabowski, Comm., Tanya Ledesma, Comm., Corey Nagle, Secretary, Scott Rosado, Liaison, Lance Washington, Comm.

Abstention: Officer Matthew Gotowala, Chairman

Item 11 – Adjournment

On a MOTION by Vice Chairwoman Ahl and SECONDED it was so moved to adjourn the Youth Commission meeting at 7:43 p.m. and it was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Klug
Recording Secretary Youth Commission

cc: City Clerk