



Youth Commission
Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 6:15 p.m.
Youth & Community Services Building
51 High Street, Bristol CT 06010
Regular Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

- a. Chairman Matthew Gotowala called the August 11, 2021 Youth Commission meeting to order at 6:12 p.m.
- b. Attendance

Commissioners Present:

Officer Matthew Gotowala, Chairman
Ryan Broderick, Commissioner
Makayla Cervantes, Commissioner
Karen Hintz, Commissioner
Kamryn McLaughlin, Commissioner
Dr. Corey Nagle, Secretary
Renee Singleton, Commissioner

Staff Present:

Kyana Anderson, Youth & Family Coordinator
Stephen Bynum, Youth & Community Services Supervisor
Dr. Joshua Medeiros, Superintendent
Alyson Phelan, Youth & Family Coordinator

Absent:

Deborah Ahl, Vice Chairwoman
Ramon Peters, Commissioner
Scott Rosado, City Councilman
Lance Washington, Commissioner

2. MOTION: Made by Chairman Matthew Gotowala to bring forward New Business Item 7a.

Seconded by: Commissioner Broderick, all in favor; motion passed.

- a. Supervisor Bynum, Youth and Family Coordinators Phelan and Anderson discussed Project Aware Proposal Programs in depth. Discussion followed.

MOTION: Made by Secretary Nagle to accept 2021-2022 Project Aware Proposal Requested Funds.

Seconded by: Commissioner McLaughlin, all in favor; motion passed.

3. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes

- a. **MOTION:** Made by Commissioner Hintz to accept the June 9, 2021 meeting minutes.
Seconded by: Commissioner Broderick, all in favor; motion passed.

4. Public Participation

- a. There was no Public Participation

5. Employee/Volunteer Recognition

- a. Superintendent Medeiros recognized Camp Director Madison Fostervold, for her pivotal role in ensuring camp programs run fluidly as well as her attendance and participation at all BPRYCS events, as the July Employee of the Month.
- b. Superintendent Medeiros recognized Deputy Superintendent Sarah Larson, for her exceptional performance within the department and undertaking the Assistant to the Superintendent's duties during the positions vacancy, as the August Employee of the Month.

6. Youth and Community Services Supervisor's Report

- a. Superintendent Medeiros presented the Year to date financials. Discussion followed.
- b. Youth and Community Services Supervisor Bynum reported on current grants opportunities as well as the department's focus on program recruitments. Discussion followed.

7. Old Business

- a. There was no old business brought forward by Commissioners.

8. New Business

- a. Commissioner Singleton expressed that the volleyball nets at Casey Field exceed regulation height. Discussion followed.

9. Adjourn

- a. **MOTION:** Made by Commissioners Hintz to adjourn at 7:01 p.m.
Seconded by: Commissioner Broderick, all in favor; motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jazzya Coakley
Recording Secretary
Youth Commission