

Taunton Youth Commission
Silver City Conference Room
15 Summer Street, Taunton, MA 02780
November 10, 2022 – 6:00pm

MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Shaunna O’Connell called to order the first regular meeting of the Taunton Youth Commission at 6:00pm on November 10th at Taunton City Hall, Silver City Conference Room

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

ROLL CALL – Melissa Oliveira conducted roll call.

Attendees: Mayor Shaunna O’Connell, Roman Davis, Jillian Joyce, Jayson LaPlante, Melissa Oliveira, Kaitlyn Johanson, Jayden Lopes, Nathan Machado, Dayna Mbugua, Lillie Rodrigues, Mark Santos, Laylani Silva, Isaiah Windle

Absent: Stephanie Hoye

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

- Member packets – Robert’s Rules of order included to run efficient and constructive meetings
- Christmas Parade – Mayor Shaunna O’Connell invited the Youth Commission to join her for this year’s Christmas parade on December 4th. A communication will go out in the next few days via Google classroom to see who would like to join so that there is time to have a banner made.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS – NONE

COMMITTEE REPORTS – NONE

APPOINTMENTS

- Nominations for Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer – several members are interested in holding positions, nominations will take place next meeting.

AGENDA COMMUNICATIONS

- Commission Bylaws for review and acceptance – the Bylaws were reviewed and discussed. Motion to accept the By-laws with the change as note: location of meeting. **Jayson LaPlante/Roman Davis MSC**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

● Volunteer opportunity – There are several opportunities to join in existing community efforts over the Holidays. Adult mentors that made the suggestions are responsible for adding information to the Google classroom as it becomes available and follow up for each opportunity.

- November 18th Teen Center gift bags
- December 2nd 5-8pm– Stuff the Bus at Wal-Mart located at 36 Paramount Drive in Raynham
- First week of December – organizing giving tree gifts at the YMCA
- Early-mid December - Citizens for Citizens – Operation Christmas

ADJOURNMENT Motion to adjourn the meeting **Roman Davis/Mark Santos MSC**

Respectfully Submitted, Melissa Oliveira (Secretary Mentor)