

## Yarmouth Program Advisory Committee

### MEETING AGENDA

Date: September 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

### Town Hall Community Room

*To advise the Town Council and Town staff on the development, delivery, funding, and evaluation of recreational, social, and educational programs, services, and special events.*

#### Committee Members 2021:

George Giese  
Laura Rigby  
Jennifer Bessey  
Jen Van Allen  
Nick Popoff

#### Town Council, School Committee, Staff & Guests

Mike Caron, YCS Assistant Director  
Michelle Cromarty, Council Liaison  
Newell Augur, School Committee Liaison  
Leigh Kirchner, Aging in Place

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- **Summer Camp Review**
  - Over the course of the summer, YCS successfully offered 26 summer camp options for a total of 52 weeks of camps.
- **Fall Activity Guide**
  - Here's a link to our [Fall Activity Guide](#)
    - We are resuming the following programs for the first time since the pandemic began: Fitness Fun, High Touch-High Tech, Art in the Afternoon, Adventure Play, Kickball, Dodgeball, Game on Girls, Youth Field Hockey, Adult Zumba, Men's Hoop Group, Brick by Brick Lego, Green Screen Filmmaking
    - Most of our afterschool programs filled quickly.
- **Winter/Spring Programs**
  - Deadline to submit a program proposal is November 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Plan to release Activity Guide in early/mid-December
  - Currently deliberating whether to offer K-4<sup>th</sup> grade in-house basketball and 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade travel basketball. Sent out a survey to families with children in those age groups. Received 208 responses. Families chose which of the three options they would be interested in (could choose multiple options)
    - K-4<sup>th</sup> grade survey results: Normal Structure 55.7%, clinic/scrimmage structure 68.7%, open Gym 19.8%
    - Travel Basketball results: Normal Travel Structure 75%, clinic/scrimmage structure 46.1%, open Gym 25%
- **Vacant Position**
  - Lori Madden recently accepted a position with the Brunswick School Superintendent's office and is longer working at YCS.
    - Position has been filled, Lisa Stragliotto will be starting on October 4<sup>th</sup>
- **Clipper Care**
  - Numbers are higher than last year, but not quite back to pre-pandemic numbers. We are currently able to serve every family that has requested a spot.
  - Staffing has been a challenge with very limited applicants
- **YCS Office will be moved to old Police Department**
  - Delayed until at least January
- **Trunk-or-Treat**
  - **First annual Trunk-or-Treat is scheduled for Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-6:00pm.**
    - **Event will include 15+ Trunk Hosts, Halloween Stories by Dave Mason, a DJ, Halloween themed activities and contests**
- **Miscellaneous (if needed)**
- **Adjourn**