

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Date of Meeting: May 11, 2021
Date of Transcription: May 18, 2021
Transcribed by: Cassandra Slaney

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN

This meeting was held remotely due to COVID-19.

2. ROLL CALL

Selectmen Present: Peter W. Teitelbaum, Esq., Chairman
Judith Whiteside, Clerk
Alan H. Slavin
Patrick G. Tropeano
James M. Munise

Also Present: Derek Sullivan, Town Administrator
Richard Bowen, Town Counsel

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The OBA Chili Festival was a success.

The Wareham Council on Aging continues to offer free lunches on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please call the Council the week before you want to take advantage of this offer. Pickup for meals has been changed to the rear of Town Hall. Coffee and conversation takes place each Tuesday from 9 to 10 at the rear of the Multi-service center.

May Garden therapy do it yourself kits, created and donated by The Wareham Garden Club, will be available for pickup at the front of the Wareham Free library. On May 14th. To reserve one call 508-291-3130.

Hip hop dance exercise for seniors is coming May 18th at 1p.m. Space is limited so call 508-291-3130 to reserve a space. Outdoor exercise is every Tuesday at 1 PM in the library courtyard. There is also Chair yoga every Thursday at 2 in front of the library. Both of these happenings are weather permitting.

Free community shred and electronics recycling day.
Plymouth County Federal Credit Union is hosting a free event on May 15th from 9 am to 12 pm at the main office at 2203 Cranberry Highway, W Wareham. There will be a

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charge of \$25 for each TV and @20 for each monitor to be recycled. Cash only. You do not need to be a member to participate.

Wareham High school DECA program is hosting a fashion show outdoors in front of the school May 13th at 4 pm. Donation of \$5 for the general public and \$2 for students.

There is also a tailgate auction fundraiser Wednesday May 23 from 1 to 3:30 in the high school parking lot. More information can be found through the high school website.

The Onset Bay Center and the Wareham Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Council are presenting family play groups, which explore sensory activities for 3- to 5-year-olds. The group will meet from 10 to 11 a.m. May 12 will be all about the ocean. On June 9, kids will learn about hermit crabs and shellfish. Space is limited to ten families per session, so registration is required. To sign-up, go to www.onsetbaycenter.org or email garofoli@savebuzzardsbay.org. Free parking for these events is available on the Onset Pier.

Go for a walk on Onset Beach while reading a story at a series of StoryWalk events. The Onset Bay Center and the Wareham Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Council are hosting a series of StoryWalks this spring. A StoryWalk is a guided walk with laminated pages from children's books for families to read together along the way. The StoryWalks will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on one Saturday each month. In case of rain, the events will be held the following day. On May 15, read "Crab Moon" on the beach. "Boats on the Bay" is the featured book for June 12. No prior registration is required for these free events. For more information, go to www.onsetbaycenter.org or email garofoli@savebuzzardsbay.org.

Free food for children continues at the Gleason Family Y every Tuesday and Friday from 3:30 to 5:30. Food distribution will also be at Brandy Hill Apartments from 12 to 2. No ID is required. Please take advantage of the program.

Staples will laminate your COVID registration card for you for free.

The Wareham Garden Club is sponsoring its spring plant sale on May 15th from 9 am to noon. At 495 Main Street, the Methodist Hall. Be there early, because this is an extremely popular event for gardeners.

The Wareham Free Library is now open from 9-5 Monday through Saturday. Masks must be worn, and social distancing is required. Bring your own earphones. For those who do not want to enter the library you may still have curbside pickup. When you call you will be given a five-minute pickup window. Please park in front of

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the main door and open either your trunk or rear door, or passenger side window so that you continue with contact free pickup.

On May 15th beginning at 10 a.m. please join in a cleanup of the Ethel Hammond School Playground. Bring your own rakes and masks, and help out this great community effort.

Selectman Slavin has been re-elected for a three year term to the Board of Selectmen.

5. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

Present Before the Board: Sandy Slavin

Ms. Slavin wanted to thank the Wareham Garden Club for the donation of the geraniums planted around the war memorial.

Present Before the Board: Catherine Garofoli-Director of the Onset Bay Center
Ms. Garofoli wanted to clarify that the StoryWalk does not require pre-registration. It is a self-guided walk on the beach that anyone can join at any time between 10-1. She also stated the Onset Bay Center has opened up registration for the learn to sail program running from June 28th through August 20th. Information and registration can be found at onsetbaycenter.org. Onset Bay Center will also be starting the weekly rotation of free programs that include stand up paddle boarding, kayaking, and learning to shellfish.

Present Before the Board: Richard Swenson

Mr. Swenson encouraged the Board to give serious consideration to the topic of the future use of Decas School and to focus on developing and documenting a process that can work for all Town properties under the jurisdiction of the Board not just Decas School.

Present Before the Board: Missy Dziczek-Director for Council on Aging

Ms. Dziczek stated that she supports Decas School becoming a Wareham Community Center that includes a senior center.

6. BOARD'S COMMENTS

Selectman Slavin stated that the TV program he has been doing for the past two months will continue. The program runs from 30 to 40 minutes and involves the present and future things happening with the Board of Selectmen as well as events in Town.

7. APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS/INTERVIEWS

None.

8. LICENSES AND PERMITS

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- a. Application for a Change of Manager from Ranchod Inc. d/b/a Liquor Locker, 3021 Cranberry Hwy, E. Wareham.

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to approve the application for a Change of Manager from Ranchod, Inc. d/b/a Liquor Locker, 3021 Cranberry Hwy, E. Wareham, MA. Selectman Slavin seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

9. TOWN BUSINESS

- a. COVID-19 update.

Mr. Sullivan stated that the Town is now in the yellow risk category. There have been eighteen confirmed cases with six probable. South Coast Hospital Group has been doing vaccinations at the Multi-Service Center and they will also be travelling to different areas of Wareham to provide vaccinations to residents who lack mobility. May 11th is the first day no deaths were reported from the virus.

- b. Trash disposal update.

Refunds to residents have been submitted.

- c. Continued discussion regarding Boys and Girls Club closure and alternatives.

Present Before the Board: Pastor David Ferrari-The Bridge Church; Jowaun Gamble-Community Youth Empowerment CEO & President; Shayla Tavares-Onset Kidz Block; Jared Chadwick-Wareham Tigers Athletic Association President

All representatives provided proposals of the plans and goals for future use of the Boys & Girls Club involving many academic and recreational programs.

(See attached)

Superintendent Dr. Kimberly Shaver-Hood also expressed the school's interest in providing some opportunities for students in the Onset area along with adult programs and possibly expanding to include preschool programs.

- d. Discussion and vote to authorize submittal of Statement of Interest to Massachusetts School Building Authority for Wareham Middle School roof replacement.

Present Before the Board: Dr. Kimberly Shaver-Hood-Superintendent of Wareham Schools.

Dr. Shaver-Hood stated that the Wareham Middle School roof is in need of replacement due to age and tears to the roof. The anticipated approximate cost is 1.5 million dollars.

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign a letter of support for the submittal of a Statement of Interest to the Massachusetts School Building Authority for the Wareham Middle School roof replacement.

Selectman Slavin seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

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- e. Discussion and vote to authorize submittal of Statement of Interest to Massachusetts School Building Authority for Wareham High School boiler replacement.

Dr. Shaver-Hood explained that there are six boilers in the High School, two of which are working. The boilers are over 30 years old and beyond repair. Replacement parts cannot be found due to the age. The anticipated approximate cost is \$250,000.00.

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign a letter of support for the submittal of a Statement of Interest to the Massachusetts School Building Authority for the Wareham High School boiler replacement.

Selectman Slavin seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

- f. Ratify hiring of:
 - i. Shawn Dias – Seasonal Community Service Officer/Parking Enforcement
 - ii. James White, Sr. – Part time laborer at the Transfer Station
 - iii. Theodore Nagel – Part time laborer at the Transfer Station
 - iv. Brigette Benoit - full-time Department Assistant with the Treasurer/Collector's Office.

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to ratify the hiring of all of the above employees. Selectman Tropeano seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

- g. Vote to appoint member to Joint Transportation Planning Group.

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to appoint Selectman Slavin as a member to the Joint Transportation Planning Group. Selectman Tropeano seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-abstained, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 4-0-1 (Selectman Slavin abstained)

- h. Appointment of SRPEDD Delegate.

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to appoint Selectman Slavin as the SRPEDD Delegate. Selectman Munise seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-abstained, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 4-0-1 (Selectman Slavin abstained)

- i. Process of determining future use of Decas School.

Discussion among the Board involved selling the property for economic development or utilizing the property for community purposes. The Board concluded that further discussion is necessary and an evaluation of other properties owned by the Town should be reviewed as well.

- j. Continued discussion and vote to recommend articles for 2021 Annual Spring Town Meeting.

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MOTION: Selectman Slavin moved to recommend the Naming of the New Elementary School at 63 Minot Ave. article for the 2021 Annual Spring Town Meeting warrant. Selectman Whiteside seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-present.

VOTE: 4-0-1 (Selectman Teitelbaum present)

- k. Continued discussion and vote to recommend articles for 2021 Special Spring Town Meeting.

MOTION: Selectman Munise moved to recommend the Amendment to Solar By-Laws article for the 2021 Special Spring Town Meeting warrant. Selectman Slavin seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

- l. Any other Town business not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the posting of this meeting.

10. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Sullivan stated that Library Director George Ripley has accepted a position in Westport and will be leaving the Wareham Free Library.

11. LIAISON REPORTS/INITIATIVE REPORTS

Selectman Slavin wanted to thank all of the Town employees for the last fifteen years. He has enjoyed working for them and with them.

12. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Authorize payment to the Law Office of Richard P. Bowen.

MOTION: Selectman Whiteside moved to authorize payment to the Law Office of Richard P. Bowen. Selectman Slavin seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

- b. Authorization to sign bills and documents, etc.
- c. Approval of meeting minutes: April 27, 2021.

Approval to take place at the next meeting.

13. REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD

Selectman Teitelbaum asked the members of the Board to discuss the reorganization and come up with a consensus.

MOTION: Selectman Tropeano moved to elect Selectman Whiteside as Chairman of the Board of Selectman. Selectman Slavin seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-present, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 4-0-1 (Selectman Munise present)

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MOTION: Selectman Slavin moved to elect Selectman Tropeano as Clerk of the Board of Selectmen. Selectman Teitelbaum seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes.

VOTE: 4-0-1 (Selectman Munise present)

14. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Selectman Slavin moved to adjourn at 9:12 pm. Selectman Tropeano seconded. Roll Call: Selectman Slavin-yes, Selectman Munise-yes, Selectman Tropeano-yes, Selectman Whiteside-yes, Selectman Teitelbaum-yes. _____

VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)

15. SIGNING OF DOCUMENTS APPROVED BY THE BOARD

Respectfully submitted

Cassandra Slaney

Department Assistant

The foregoing minutes were submitted to the Board of Selectmen on:

Attest: _____

Patrick G. Tropeano, Clerk

Date Signed: _____

Date sent to the Town Clerk: _____

Attachment to
5/11/21 minutes



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May 11, 2021

Wareham Board of Selectman
54 Marion Rd. #5
Wareham, MA 02571

RE: Proposal For Usage of Ethel B. Hammond School Gymnasium

Dear Selectmen,

Following, please find our initial proposal and plan for the Ethel B. Hammond School left vacant by the Boys and Girls Club of New Bedford. The Bridge Church, along with Community Youth Empowerment, The Wareham Tigers, and Onset Kidz Block have collaborated in creating a plan that will utilize the referenced property to its fullest potential, while engaging the community of Wareham and Onset.

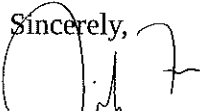
Our plan includes the formation of the Hammond Community Youth and Education Center @ The Bridge, a non-profit LLC/Corporation that will manage, administer, organize, and schedule the programs and general use of the facility. This organization will have a separate mission from The Bridge Church, but will be managed and overseen by The Bridge Church and it's board of directors.

Initial programs will be provided by Onset Kidz Block, Community Youth Empowerment, and the Wareham Tigers. Additional programs will be added as the Community Center is established. It is yet to be determined whether Onset Kidz Block, a Boys and Girls Club style program, will be established as a separate entity or be a function of the Community Center itself.

The Hammond Community Youth and Education Center @ the Bridge would be willing to provide capital resources for building upgrades and remodeling. The terms for capital improvements and investment would be agreed upon and determined by future lease arrangements made with the Town of Wareham.

Our four organizations are honored to be a part of the conversation regarding the use of the Ethel B. Hammond facility. Our collective goal is to meet the needs of our youth and children, while giving our neighborhood something to be proud of. We are all committed to seeing this building utilized to it's fullest potential for the benefit community of Onset and the greater community of Wareham. We appreciate your consideration. If we can be of any other assistance toward that end, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,


Davide Ferrari
Lead Pastor
The Bridge Church

HAMMOND COMMUNITY YOUTH AND EDUCATION CENTER @ THE BRIDGE

MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the Hammond Community Youth & Education Center @The Bridge is to provide the people of Wareham and Onset with a well-operated facility to serve its community through partnership with local organizations.

COLLABORATING PARTNERS:

- Community Youth Empowerment
- Wareham Tigers
- Onset Kidz Block

COMMUNITY NEEDS MET:

- Education / Academic Programs (Future Partners)
- Physical Recreation (Future)
- Senior Programs (Future)
- Citizen Engagement Activities (Elections, Community Meetings, Community Education)
- General Venue Use for private activities

HCYEC@The Bridge will provide:

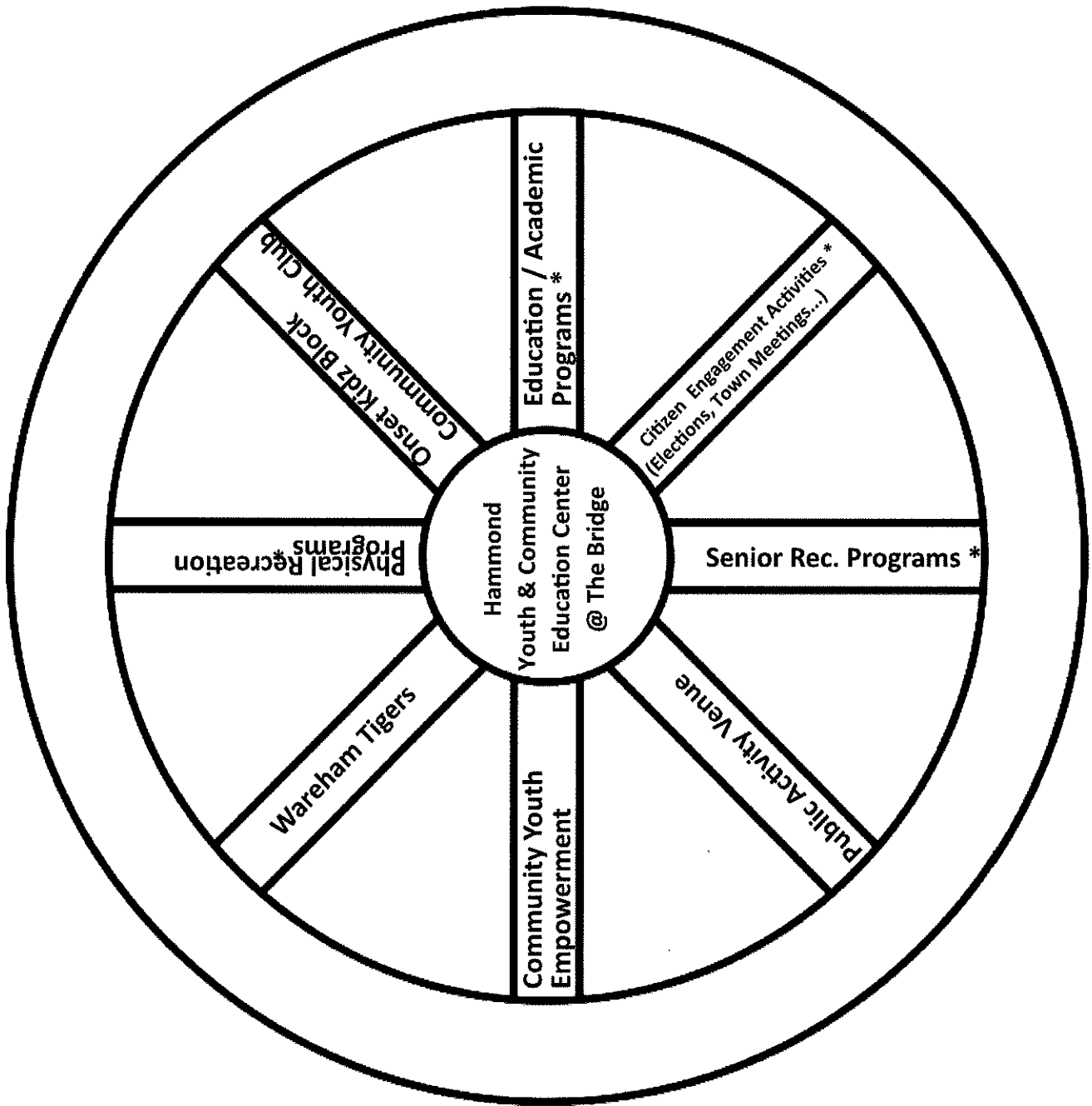
- Organizational / Operational Structure (LLC & Governing Board and Risk Management)
- Management / oversight of the facility (scheduling and programmatic coordination)
- Management / administration of certain programs / activities
- Facility maintenance / repairs
- Capital investment for remodeling / upgrading of facilities
- And other services as agreed upon

HCYEC@The Bridge will receive:

- Use of facility as schedule permits
- Use by The Bridge Church on Sundays
- And other services as agreed upon

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- The Hammond Community Youth and Education Center @ The Bridge will be a non-profit LLC, managed to function as a separate LLC, managed and operated by the Board of Directors of The Bridge Church
- The Hammond Community Youth and Education Center @ The Bridge and The Bridge Church would have separate Mission statement although managed by the same Board of Directors.



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Board of Directors

- Jowaun Gamble - CEO & President
- Dave Tuell - Treasurer
- Lynn Spinola - Clerk
- Leslyn Meri Hayes Bou - Director
- Walter Correia - Director
- Geoff Worell - Director
- Lisa Delgreco - Director

Team Members

- Jowaun Gamble: Program Director
- Michael Mendes: Assistant Program Director
- Brianna Gamble: Program Administrator
- Darien Fernandez: Youth Outreach Officer
- Brianna King : Social Worker
- Matthew Mendes: Marketing/Public Relations
- Courtney Cardoza: Youth Development Coordinator

Mission Statement

- Community Youth Empowerment (CYE) is a local, fiscally-sponsored community organization that provides skills, knowledge, and mentorship to middle and high school students. We strive to collaborate with community leaders and provide resources to uplift, support and ensure youth success. Our organization offers high school internships to display youth leadership in the community and to their peers. The foundation of CYE is to exemplify the importance of giving back by engaging in a multitude of community service events and opportunities.
- Through live and virtual workshops, we hold character-building, intimate and real-life conversations with students. Below is a comprehensive list of topics we cover:
 - *Professionalism, Job Readiness, Financial Literacy, Sexual Education, Career Opportunities, College Applications, FASFA, Resume Building, Healthy Relationships, Mental Health, Substance Abuse/Alcoholism, Nutrition/Fitness, Incarceration, Racism, Voting Rights, Police Interactions, Automotive Education*

Participant Expectations

- We expect participants to be respectful, attentive and open-minded toward team members, peers and volunteers.
- This program is designed to be an interactive, judgment-free space where participants can safely speak their mind.
- Participants are expected to be present—without the use of cell phones or other distractions—to engage in conversation, challenge themselves, and transcend their comfort zones. For virtual workshops, participants are also expected to have their camera on.
- All participants and volunteers are expected to be above the influence of any drugs or alcohol.

Student Population

- CYE works directly with Wareham Middle and High School students. The ethnic diversity of these students include but is not limited to: Black/African American, Cape Verdean, Caucasian, American Indian, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander's.
- Workshops consist of 10-50 students depending on the topic of conversation.

Current Programs

- **Career Readiness Initiative**
 - CYE holds twelve workshops on the premise of youth education in financial literacy, professionalism, career exploration, resume building and interview preparation. (See attached workshop calendar).
- **Youth Leadership Initiative**
 - CYE offers 3-5 student internships to encourage youth involvement in workshops and community service opportunities. These students work directly with team members to assist with planning and organization of workshops and events.
- **Volunteer & Community Service Initiative**
 - CYE collaborates with local leaders and venues for community service events to uplift our community. Our organization offers volunteer opportunities to students, adults and children to help accomplish our mission. Below are some community service programs or events we hosted or participated in:
 - Holiday Toy Drive, Thanksgiving Dinner Basket Drive, Trunk or Treat, Drive-In Movie Nights, Staples Back-to-School Supply Drive, Southcoast Farmers to Families Food Box Program, Onset Beach Clean-Up, Onset Free Food Pantry, Cuts for Heroes, Cooks for Community, Nights of Hospitality Homeless Shelter, Wareham Alumni Basketball Game

Future Programs

- **CYE Diversion Initiative**
 - We plan to partner with the Department of Youth Services (DYS) to work with young adults on probation or parole. We hope to develop a program that offers these individuals volunteer opportunities and career readiness workshops.

Future Plans & Goals

- **Paid Staff:** hire staff to assist with accomplishing our mission.
- **Intern Stipends:** weekly stipends for high school interns.
- **Tutors:** paid tutors for students who are struggling in specific areas of education available and accessible Monday through Friday.
- **Office Space:** a local safe space to hold workshops, tutor sessions and conversations with students. This office space would be operated by CYE team members and staff.
- **Program Vision:** eventually implement our program and serve other local communities in need.

Why Donate to CYE?

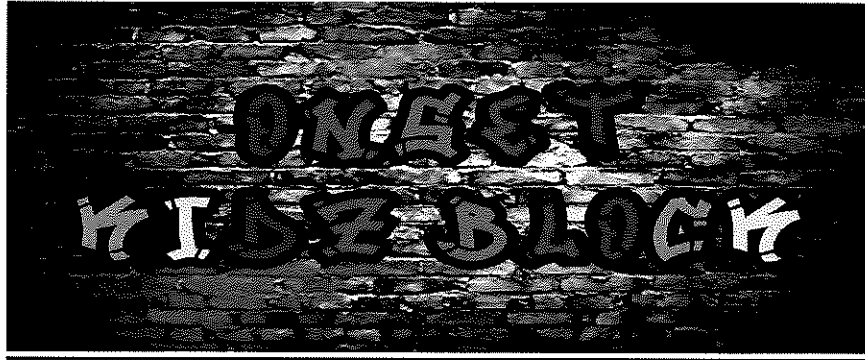
- Donations to Community Youth Empowerment are used to facilitate our workshops and accomplish our mission. We provide students with professional and basic necessities such as attire, contraceptives and permit tests. We also use funding to hold community events such as drive-in movies and alumni basketball games.
- CYE wishes to hire full time staff and provide stipends for student interns who consistently exemplify leadership.
- We hope to buy/rent an office space for staff and students to work, hold workshops and tutor sessions at a consistent location.

ONSET KIDZ BLOCK

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Onsetkidzblock@gmail.com



Shayla Tavares

Mission Statement: To provide and transform community-based services and programs for the families of Onset and Wareham.

Vision: We aim to help those who need us most through after-school, mentoring, and summer programming to ensure everyone has the opportunity to reach their full potential regardless of life circumstances and challenges. Our implemented programs and practices will provide equal access and enable all students to thrive emotionally, socially, athletically, and academically.

Program Ideas

Cooking: To teach children about the importance of making healthy food choices. Teach children to read, follow and prepare a recipe. Along with kitchen safety and food preparation skills. To Provide an opportunity for children to learn to work as a team and taste new foods.

Chemistry: This workshop-based program was designed using a STEM education curriculum and will introduce students to the Fundamental Principles of Chemistry and chemical lab work. Participants will explore the basic concepts of chemistry by performing various lab experiments and procedures during each workshop. By exposing students to STEM education, they are given the opportunity to develop the skills and interests in these fields that are at the forefront of the professional world. More importantly, children in the program will have the chance to discover new passions and learn about everyday examples and applications to promote and enforce these concepts.

Hip Hop Dance: This program has been designed around a genuine love for the Hip Hop Culture and its evolution of movement; therefore, cultivating a more authentic experience. In these classes we will focus on acquiring skills such as: basic rhythm, muscle control, body isolation, footwork, coordination, and strength. Though this program is primarily— choreography based— we will also work through freestyle exercises to encourage and broaden the range of natural movement and channel self-expression.

Wareham History: To Embrace and respect the **history** and culture of our Wareham Community.

Gardening: To create opportunities for children to create/sustain gardens, discover fresh food, make healthier food choices, and become better nourished. Gardens offer dynamic, beautiful settings in which to integrate every discipline, including science, math, reading, environmental studies, nutrition, and health.

Photography: To provide an enjoyable experience in front/behind of the camera as well as, to advance the skills and increase the personal enrichment of photographers of all experience levels and ages.

Graphic Design: This program will instill confidence and inspires, prepares, and encourages designers to conceive, create, brand and market their own innovation.

Yoga: To offer mindfulness and meditation to children and teens so they can experience calm, stress relief, increased focus, connection to self and others, and build self-esteem.

Tutoring: To provide a comfortable, supportive environment that encourages intellectual and personal growth for students. We aim to support student learning in a manner that empowers students to take responsibility for their own learning and life.

Fine Arts: To provide an environment of discovery, creativity, and experimentation in the visual arts for youth.

Onset Bay Center: The Coalition's Onset Bay Center offers high-quality on-the-water programming for everyone. The center helps community members of all ages build a personal connection with our local environment.

Big Brother Big Sister: The only volunteer adult-to-child mentoring organization on Cape Cod. Students at Mass Maritime Academy provide children who need and want a mentor with strong and enduring professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships to change their lives for the better.

Music: To create a cultural, social, and intellectual diverse musical community. We will prepare students with a solid foundation in music and an expansive education in the liberal arts.

Gymnastics: Our mission is to provide a unique atmosphere to enhance movement development through fitness and gymnastics for children and teens for a promotion of lifelong wellness

Physical Fitness: We have access to the public Hammond Playground, pickle ball court, basketball court, tennis court, along with the field. We are also in walking distance to The Lopes Playground. These areas can be used for sports activities and tournaments for all ages such as basketball tournaments, Fitness Relay, Flag football Pickle ball, Tennis, soccer, Softball/baseball, volleyball, ultimate frisbee, cricket, and archery. The possibilities are endless!



Wareham Tigers Mission Statement

Wareham Tigers Athletic Association (WTAA) is committed to provide each participant, both football and cheer, with an enjoyable learning experience. We are dedicated to improve the skills of each participant through good coaching, practice and competition. We understand that the primary reason young athletes participate in sports is to have fun while competing with each other. We believe every athlete matters, and our mission is to provide the opportunities and training necessary for all to learn and compete at his or her greatest ability. We believe in promoting volunteer service within the community of Wareham, instilling the values of camaraderie and selflessness . We also will strive for academic achievement for every participant, believing that academics and sports are equal in shaping our participants. Finally, we believe that while competing to win is important, the greater value lies in competing with honor, practicing good sportsmanship and being gracious in victory and defeat.

Board members

Officer positions

President- Jared Chadwick

Vice President- John Brito

Secretary/Treasurer- Sherri Merchant

Web Master, Cheer coordinator, Flag Football Coordinator – Damon Solomon

Equipment Manager- Steve McCarthy

Board members-

Amanda O'Connor

Obiajunwa Onujiogu

Katie Pohl

Jessica ribeiro

Denise Tiernan

Justin Onujiogu

Erin Marks