Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting, February 6th, 2015

Members Present: Ms. Corrie Dretler, Mr. Joseph Karbowski,

Ms. Sarah Greenaway, Ms. Jane Purser, Ms. Deborah Seidman

Also Present: Dr. Marlene Dodyk, Dr. Lynn Dowd, Dr. Dossie Kahn

Minutes of YAC January 9, 2015 meeting reviewed and accepted

Staff updates

- Grandparents Discussion group continues to meet monthly with Dr. Kahn
- Dr. Kahn continues weekly WHS drop "Snack & Relax" stress reduction drop in group
- Electronic schedule and record software configuring continues
- Project Resilience was presented by WHS SADD students supported by WYFS 01/14/15
- WHS Community Award night planning is underway including discussion of who will be the adult community honoree
- Ms. Jennifer Reed (formerly Parra) will return to coordinate the WYFS summer High School Community Service program
- WYFS offered prevention specialist position to a qualified candidate who declined the offer due to needing a higher salary

Discussion

 Board members continued discussing concerns about teen substance abuse, including use of vaporizers for nicotine and THC. Concern continues about areas in the surrounding communities teens may be congregating to use and sell drugs.

Dates for 2014/2015 academic year: 03/06, 04/03, 05/01, 06/06

All meetings will convene at 9:00am in the Wayland Town Building Second Floor, School Department Small Conference Room unless otherwise noted.

Respectfully submitted, Dossie F. Kahn, Psy.D.