

Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting,
March 6, 2015

Members Present: Ms. Corrie Dretler, Ms. Ruth Backman, Mr. Joseph Karbowski,
Reverend Theodore Crass, Ms. Sarah Greenaway, Ms. Jane Purser,
Ms. Deborah Seidman

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

YAC welcomed Ms. Erica Dinerman.

Minutes of YAC February minutes were reviewed and accepted with change noting Jane Purser's
absence.

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.
- WHS Community Award night planning: May 5th 7:00pm, WHS auditorium; Jim Forti will receive
adult community award; WHS Orchestra Chamber Ensemble will provide music.
- Dr. Kahn has offered a single parent support group that meets weekly for 8 week series.
- Ms. Dinerman is working with WYFS as Interim Prevention Specialist for Wayland Cares. She
briefed the committee on her background and gave an overview of evidence based prevention
on the community level.

Budget for FY16 was presented and described by Dr. Dowd.

Discussion

- Ms. Backman described the community presentation of the documentary film Reject –
presented by SWL DV Roundtable.
- Concern about marijuana use and availability among Wayland Youth was discussed.

YAC meeting dates for 2014/2015 academic year: 04/02, 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.