

Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting,
April 2, 2015

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

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

Minutes of YAC March minutes reviewed and accepted

Staff updates

- Dr. Kahn was out of office from 03/17 to 03/27 after breaking ankle at WHS, she returned to work 03/30
- Grandparents Discussion group continues to meet monthly with Dr. Kahn
- WHS Community Award Applications have been received. Ceremony is planned for May 5th 7:00pm, WHS auditorium. Jim Forti will receive adult community award. WHS Orchestra Chamber Ensemble will provide music
- Single Parent support group is continuing after a two week interruption
- Ms. Dinerman shared Wayland Cares Action plan and history of involvement by key sectors in community as required by the Drug Free Communities grant

Budget FY16 process in connection with Town Meeting presented by Dr. Dowd

Board Update

- Mr. Karbowski announced that he will not continue on the board after June due to pursuing full time employment

Discussion

- Members shared ideas regarding outreach to youth and communication about Alcohol Awareness Month
- Ms. Seidman described an interest in having at risk youth participate in the YAC meetings
- Ms. Seidman asked the group to contact her privately regarding housing needs of one High School student she knows

YAC Meeting Dates for 2014/2015 academic year: 05/01, 06/12

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.