

Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting  
May 1, 2015

Members Present: Ms. Ruth Backman, Ms. Sarah Greenaway, Mr. Joseph Karbowski,  
Ms. Jane Purser, Ms. Deborah Seidman  
Also Present: Ms. Erica Dinerman, Dr. Lynn Dowd, Dr. Dossie Kahn

Minutes of YAC April minutes reviewed and accepted

Staff updates

- Ms. Purser has accepted the WaylandCares Program Coordinator position
- Grandparents Discussion group continues to meet monthly with Dr. Kahn
- WHS Community Award Applications have been received; ceremony is planned for May 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm, WHS auditorium; Jim Forti will receive adult community award; WHS Orchestra Chamber Ensemble will provide music
- Dr. Kahn continues monthly grandparent support group , single parent support group has transitioned from weekly to continue with monthly meetings
- Ms. Dinerman described Community and WHS education implemented during April , for alcohol awareness month
- WaylandCares is supporting WHS SADD event spring 'Hoe Down' and plans to attend SADD national and summer workshop for SADD members in RI
- Dr. Kahn will present to WMS parents at PTO Middle and More on May 15<sup>th</sup>
- Dr. Dowd described ongoing interview process for Wayland Care's Prevention Specialist
- Reviewed department service statistics for 2015 quarter 3

Board Updates

- Ms. Purser announced she will resign her position in order to begin as WaylandCares Program coordinator
- Two vacancies will be posted to fill positions vacated by Ms. Purser and Mr. Karbowski (who announced his resignation last month)
- Board will need to elect a new chair

Discussion

- Members shared ideas regarding increased communication between WYFS and WPD regarding youth
- Board plans to honor Mr. Karbowski's tenure with a goodbye dinner, Thursday evenings best, date to be confirmed

Next YAC Meeting Date: 06/12/15 at 9:00am, Wayland Town Building Second Floor, School Department Small Conference Room

Respectfully submitted,

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