

Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting,
May 9, 2014
Held at Wayland High School Guidance conference room

Members Present: Ms. Sarah Greenaway, Mr. Joe Karbowski (chair), Ms. Deborah Seidman, Ms. Jane Purser, Detective Ruth Backman,
Also Present: Dr. Lynn Dowd, Dr. Dossie Kahn, Dr. Marlene Dodyk
Minutes of 04/04/14 reviewed

Staff updates

- Referrals have continued to build through the school year
- Grandparents Discussion group is ongoing, enjoys co-sponsorship by the COA and plans a beach picnic sponsored by the Recreation Department on June 27th
- Conversations that Count was offered in one home this spring; group discussed outreach efforts
- Wayland Cares and Friends of WYFS sponsoring community presentation "The Secret Life of a Teen" by John Mattleman May 16th
- Annual Community Service Awards were presented to 25 High School Students; Mary Antes received the Award in appreciation of more than forty years of service to the town
- Third Quarter Statistics were presented to the Board

Discussion

- This meeting was held at Wayland High School in effort to increase youth involvement; communication with Assistant Principal Scott Parseghian in advance of this meeting was directed at this effort
- Board member Ms. Purser raised a concern about bullying in the elementary grades after hearing concern from another parent; Dr. Dodyk is following up to learn more about the situation and will be speaking with relevant school staff to ensure there is follow up
- YAC Meeting schedule for the 2014/2015 school year will be planned at the June meeting

June 13 2014, YAC meeting will be held in the School Department 2nd floor small conference room, Town Building, 8:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
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