Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting, June 13, 2014

Members Present: Ms. Corrie Dretler, Ms. Sarah Greenaway, Mr. Joe Karbowski (chair), Ms.

Deborah Seidman,

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

Ms. Mary Antes

Minutes of 05/09/14 reviewed and approved

## Staff updates

Referrals have continued to build through the school year

- Grandparents Discussion group members are looking forward to continuing in September after a final season meeting with a beach picnic, sponsored by the Recreation Department on June 27<sup>th</sup>
- Prevention Specialist Hiring process is underway, position will be posted ASAP
- Wayland Cares and Friends of WYFS sponsored community presentation "The Secret Life of a Teen" by John Mattleman in May at Wayland High School with a high level of parent attendance and participation
- Dr. Kahn has planned a meeting July 9<sup>th</sup> with Natick Service Counsel members, together with WPD officer Bowls and Detective Backman, in response to Natick's interest in beginning a Diversion Program

## Discussion

- Ms. Seidman and others expressed interest in summer community service possibilities for middle school students
- Possibilities for middle school student involvement in Wayland Cares
- YAC Meeting schedule for the 2014/2015 school reviewed
- Ms. Seidman Expressed interest in a Conversations that Count meeting for mothers of teenage boys

September 12, 2014, YAC meeting will be held in the School Department 2<sup>nd</sup> floor small conference room, Town Building, 9:00 AM.

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