

Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting,  
September 12, 2014

Members Present: Detective Ruth Backman, Ms. Corrie Dretler,  
Mr. Joe Karbowski (chair), Ms. Jane Purser, Ms. Deborah Seidman,

Also Present: Dr. Marlene Dodyk, Reverend Theodore F. Crass, Dr. Lynn Dowd,  
Dr. Dossie Kahn

Minutes of 06/13/14 reviewed and approved

Committee welcomed Rev. Crass, Pastor at the Community UMC of Wayland, who has been nominated to represent the Wayland Clergy Association on the YAC. He will be going through the formal appointment process with the Board of Selectmen and then sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Staff updates

- Several new referrals have been in recent weeks.
- Grandparents Discussion group will meet 09/23/14.
- Dr. Kahn will present a program on Body Image and Eating Disorders to the Mom to Mom parent program at Trinitarian Church 10/10/14. On 10/2014 she will offer a program through the COA titled Grandparent, Parent, Child Connections. Also beginning in October, she will offer Sibling Support workshops "Sibshops" in collaboration with JF&CS in Waltham
- Prevention Specialist hiring process is underway; interviewing continues.
- Wayland Cares grant application is still pending.
- WYFS has received electronic schedule and record software and has begun configuring it to match the records and reporting needs of the department.

Discussion

- Elementary school reconfiguration is going very well
- Parents are looking forward to "no homework no sports" dates on the school calendar
- Ms. Purser recommended grandparent outreach at flu clinics

Meeting dates for 2014/2015 academic year: 10/10, 11/07, 12/05, 01/09, 02/06, 03/06, 04/03, 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.