

Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting,
November 7, 2014

Members Present: Detective Ruth Backman, Reverend Theodore F. Crass, Ms. Corrie Dretler,
Ms. Sarah Greenaway, Ms. Jane Purser, Ms. Deborah Seidman

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

Staff updates

- New referrals include elementary and middle school students
- Grandparents Discussion group continues to meet monthly with Dr. Kahn
- Dr. Kahn continues monthly Sibling Support workshops “Sibshops” in collaboration with JF&CS in Waltham
- Dr. Kahn continues weekly WHS drop “Snack & Relax” stress reduction drop in group
- Prevention Specialist Hiring process is underway interviewing continues
- Approved Wayland Cares DFC grant requires fiscal agent (WPS) remain the same
- Electronic schedule and record software configuring continues

Ms. Place, WHS SADD president presented updates on group activities including fall festival, her attendance last summer at SADD speaks conference in DC, an October program on distracted driving and the groups interest in developing program for parents on building resilience in children. Dr. Kahn agreed to work with her on the project.

FY16 Budget Presented and Reviewed

Discussion

- Metro West Youth Health Survey will be conducted this month
- Board members wondered how much “ecigs/vaping” is changing the accessibility of marijuana, Ms. Place commented that ecigs are very easy to hide and look like ordinary pens

Dates for 2014/2015 academic year: 12/05, 01/09, 02/06, 03/06, 04/03, 05/01, 06/06

All meetings will convene at 9:00 a.m. in the Wayland Town Building Second Floor, School Department Small Conference Room unless otherwise noted.

Respectfully submitted,
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