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Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting,
December 5th, 2014

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

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

Staff updates

- New referrals continue.
- 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.
- Electronic schedule and record software configuring continues.

Ms. Place, WHS SADD president, participated in all aspects of meeting discussions and gave an update on the development of “Project Resilience,” a parent education program for elementary school parents, created by WHS SADD students with collaboration and support by WYFS. The program date is 1/14/15.

Discussion

- FY 16 budget issue regarding funding for substance abuse prevention program was discussed.
- Board members recommended reaching out to coaches about relationship violence prevention programs, as well as other wellness education efforts.

Dates for 2014/2015 academic year: 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,
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