

Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting,
January 11, 2013

Members Present: Dr. Marlene Dodyk, Ms. Deborah Seidman, Ms. Jane Purser, Youth Officer Shane Bowles, Ms. Corrie Drettler, Detective Ruth Backman

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

Minutes of 12/07/12 reviewed and approved with correction – Detective Backman was listed as present but was not in attendance.

Staff Updates

- New referrals continue from school guidance and other sources.
- Diversion work continuing with two new referrals received.
- Parents of High School seniors completed fall program and will continue into spring.
- Discussion and support group for grandparents with childcare involvement will begin 01/16/13 in collaboration with COA.

FY 14 Budget

- There have been no further recommendations regarding WYFS Budget.
- BOS approved the inclusion of the proposed budget for WaylandCares in the overall FY14 budget in a 3 to 2 vote.

Board Updates and Discussion

- YRBS data from last fall are expected to be released in March or April.
- Safety in schools discussed in light of shootings at Sandy Hook CT. WPD and School Department continue to update and review security equipment and procedures.
- Parents noted that communication from Superintendent Stein and with all school personnel has been very helpful and well attuned to community needs in the aftermath of the CT shootings.

Next meetings: 02/01/13, 03/01/13, 04/05/13, 06/03/13 in the small conference room, second floor, School Administration area.

Respectfully submitted,
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