

Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting,
June 7, 2013

Members Present: Detective Ruth Backman, Ms. Deborah Seidman,
Ms. Jane Purser, Mr. Joe Karbowski

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

Minutes of 05/03/13 presented and errors noted in attendance, will be presented for review with corrections at September meeting.

Staff Updates

- New referrals continue from school guidance and other sources.
- Diversion work continuing, with more school referrals than police referrals this spring.
- Support Group for Grandparents: two meetings planned for June, including picnic for grandparents and children at the Town Beach hosted by Recreation Department and Dr. Kahn.
- High School Summer Community Service Program will be coordinated by Jennifer Parra; enrollment is building quickly.
- Dr. Dowd and Dr. Kahn continue to participate in community collaboration for programming next year – coordinated by Ms. Betsy Meindl.
- Dr. Kahn appointed to Sudbury, Wayland, Lincoln Domestic Violence Roundtable Board of Directors for two year term.

Board Updates and Discussion

- Ms. Seidman discussed new Metro-West anti-bullying coalition.
- Members of Committee will continue to collaborate to recruit potential new member to be appointed by Board of Selectmen.
- Ms. Seidman and Mr. Karbowski stated that they have received reappointment letters, regarding their terms that end 6/30/13. This will extend their service until 6/30/15.
- WaylandCares review committee is being appointed by board of Selectmen and is planned to convene beginning this summer. It will build on the work done by the previous committee to recommend ways to continue the prevention services provided by WaylandCares over the past 5 years.

Meetings scheduled for fall/winter 2013: 09/13/13, 10/04/13, 11/01/13, 12/06/13; all meetings to be held in small School Department conference room, second floor, WTB at 8:45 AM.

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