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# Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting, February 17, 2012

Members Present:	Detective Ruth Backman, Dr. Marlene Dodyk, Mr. Jim Forti, Ms. Jane Purser
Also Present:	Dr. Lynn Dowd, Dr. Dossie Kahn

Quorum not met: minutes of 01/13/12 not reviewed

# Staff Updates

- New referrals and ongoing clinical work continue at busy pace.
- Town Counsel continues to advise regarding articles to present regarding YAC composition.
- New parent coffees are scheduled through Parish of Good Shepherd.
- Children's Way and Wayland Creative Preschool collaborated to host Race to Nowhere, Ms. Purser coordinated event, Dr. Kahn facilitated discussion after the screening, approximately 50 parents were in attendance.

## **Board Updates**

- Interest among parents of middle school students has been growing.
- New District wide committee charged with review and development of ongoing curriculum and school staff initiatives to promote healthy relationship development in students K-12, highlights effective work by Wayland Public Schools.
- Wayland Cares Sustainability Committee is still recruiting members 3 have joined.

# Discussion

• Preparations for Wayland Wellness Summit continuing.

# Respectfully submitted,

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