

Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting, March 23 2012

Members Present: Detective Ruth Backman, Dr. Marlene Dodyk, Mr. Jim Forti, Mr. Joe Karbowski
Also Present: Dr. Lynn Dowd, Dr. Dossie Kahn

Quorum not met: minutes of 01/13/12 and 02/17/12 meetings not reviewed

Staff Updates

- New referrals and ongoing clinical work continue at busy pace.
- Wellness Summit held 03/18/12 - very good attendance and positive community response.
- New parent coffees are scheduled through Parish of Good Shepherd.
- WHS school nurse Ms. Amy Schoeff will lead summer community service program again this year.
- Senior parent seminar will conclude this month – co lead by Dr. Dowd and WHS guidance coordinator Ms. Sacramone.
- Human Resources job classification study of WYFS staff roles is underway.
- Staff members are discussing partnership with COA to provide support to grandparents who supervise and care for grandchildren.

Board Updates

- New District wide committee promoting healthy relationship development in students K-12, continues to meet.
- Wayland Cares Sustainability Committee is still recruiting members; 3 have joined; full membership is not complete.
- Finance committee advises not to present Town Meeting article for exemption to residency requirement for YAC members.

Discussion

- Remote access may aid in fuller member participation in future.

Next meeting is scheduled for 4/27/12 at 8:45 in the second floor small conference room in the Town Building.

Respectfully submitted,

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