

Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting
October 5, 2012

Members Present: Ms. Deborah Seidman, Ms. Jane Purser, Mr. Joe Karbowski,
Deacon Geoff Higgins, Ms. Corrie Dretler, Dr. Marlene Dodyk
Also Present: Youth Officer Shane Bowles, Dr. Lynn Dowd

Minutes of 09/07/12 reviewed and approved

Staff updates

- a. Increased referrals from HS. counseling staff
- b. Diversion Program with 2 more cases, alcohol related and theft
- c. Friends of WYFS - considering program in management of social media for elementary school families
- d. High School Summer Community Service Program - this summer served 19 children with 220 hours of service at 11 sites. Recruiting for next summer with job posting to occur later this year.

Board updates

- a. WaylandCares Sustainability Committee update, report due at end of October, Ms. Dodyk reported on overall mission and funding for Wayland Cares
- b. Remote Participation in meetings - Dr. Dowd spoke with Ms. DiNapoli, states selectman's office has the phone equipment necessary, but the technology is not in all meetings rooms. A cell phone on speaker could substitute in other meeting rooms.

FY 14 Budget process - Budget guideline due in early December will need to submit two budgets one level funded one with a 10% decrease.

Priorities and publicity - Discussed increased awareness of Counseling Services through advertising in school list serves, and YAC participation in PIE meeting with high school principals and families.

Youth Risk Survey from past years discussed, Ms. Dodyk and Dr. Dowd to provide executive summary to Board. New Testing to occur in October at H.S. and November in M.S.

National Depression week this month - discussed new H.S. physical plant to determine if an appropriate room near the cafeteria might help facilitate a discussion with High School students.

Next Meetings: November 2, December 7 at 8:45am in small conference room town building

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Karbowski