

Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting

April 29, 2011

Members Present: Detective Ruth Backman, Dr. Marlene Dodyk, Mr. Jim Forti,
Ms. Deborah Seidman, Mr. Joe Karbowski

Also Present: Dr. Lynn Dowd, Dr. Dossie Kahn, Mr. Ryan Our, Ms. Heidi Heilman

Minutes of 03/18/11 meeting reviewed and approved as presented

Presentation by Ms. Heilman

- Marijuana education night for parents and students summarized
- Trends in youth risk behaviors described and discussed
- Safe Schools grant application described and discussed particularly with regard to collaboration with Weston

Staff Updates

- Clinical referrals continue steadily, with two new referrals to Diversion Program
- Friends of WYFS will screen *Race to Nowhere* 05/09/11 for community followed by screening for WMS & WHS Faculty and Staff 05/11/11, public screening will be followed by 30" facilitated discussion, Friends will host a "world Café" progressive discussion on themes raised 05/17/11 facilitated by Dr. Kahn
- WHS Community Service Awards night was presented jointly by WYFS and WHS on 04/28/11, honoring 26 HS students and one adult for community service over the past 12 months

Board Updates: Mr. Forti has been appointed to the YAC by the Board of Selectmen; appointment of one additional member will complete board; annual evaluation of Director is pending completion by the Board

Next Meeting dates: 05/20/11 10:00 am and 06/17/11 8:45 am

Respectfully submitted,

Dossie F. Kahn, Psy.D.