

## Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting

June 17, 2011

Members Present: Mr. Jim Forti, Mr. Joe Karbowski, Rabbi Greg Litcofsky  
Ms. Deborah Seidman

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

Minutes of 05/20/11 meeting reviewed, corrected to include attendance of Joe Karbowski; not approved due to lack of quorum

### Staff Updates

- Clinical referrals slow as school year closes
- Interest in bringing Parent Coffees to houses of worship
- Friends look toward continuing focus on stress reduction and community involvement following World Café forum
- Summer Community Service Program: Ms. Amy Schoeff, WHS school nurse, selected to run program; registration is continuing

### Board Updates

- Residence voting issue discussed. Town Counsel will be sought in order to consider article to amend residency requirement for all members appointed to board. Further information will be presented as available.
- Recruiting for new board member: Discussion about the need for a community representative appointed by the School Committee who could advocate independently for the YAC/WYFS.
- Evaluation of WYFS Director was completed by Mr. Forti
- Multiple stressors facing families and elementary school age children is a growing concern

Fall meeting schedule: 09/09/11 8:45am, 10/14/11 8:45am, 11/10/11 8:45am, 12/09/11 8:45am

Respectfully submitted,

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