

## Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting

October 14, 2011

Members Present: Detective Ruth Backman, Mr. Jim Forti, Ms. Jane Purser, Mr. Joe Karbowski,  
Ms. Deborah Seidman

Also Present: Dr. Lynn Dowd, Dr. Dossie Kahn

Minutes from 09/09/11 reviewed and approved

### Staff Updates

- Referrals and reactivation of continuing cases have been busy, need for support of WHS community remains high exacerbated by medical leave of one member of guidance staff.
- Diversion program received one new referral with others pending disciplinary process ongoing.
- Friends of WYFS programming: Interest in R2N screening and discussion groups for preschool and elementary parents, discussion followed with Ms. Seidman and Ms. Purser following up with community feedback on potential dates.
- Collaboration between Friends, WYFS staff, Wayland Cares and Wayland Public Schools, on Wellness Summit for 03/18/11 has begun; LWS DV round table has also agreed to participate.
- Dr. Dowd has begun planning Senior Parent Seminar with Ms. Sacramone, to begin 10/27.
- Depression awareness event to be held at WHS 10/20/11 presented by Dr. Dowd and Dr. Kahn.

### Fourth quarter and FY11 statistics

- Presented for review by board, average number of sessions for service was requested for next meeting.

### Board Updates

- Residency /voting issue remains unsettled, Dr. Dowd will continue to consult with Town Counsel and with School Committee chair regarding resolution and interim actions. No action can be taken via Special Fall Town Meeting.
- Ms. Seidman moved to appoint Mr. Forti as interim chair, Detective Backman seconded, unanimous voted agreed to appoint him as interim chair of committee while Rabbi Litcofsky is ineligible due to residency requirement.
- Ms. Seidman asked Dr. Kahn to clarify process for initiating parent coffee both will consult and try to schedule this month.
- Next YAC meetings 11/10/11 & 12/09/11 will be held at WHS in faculty conference room 8:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Dossie F. Kahn, Psy.D.