

## Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting

March 12, 2010

Members Present: Beth Butler, Lynne Cavanaugh, Marlene Dodyk, Erin Splaine

Also Present: Lynn Dowd, Dossie Kahn

Minutes from 02/12/10 reviewed, amended to include Marlene Dodyk present, noting "high risk" refers to "across all clinical issues" and approved.

### Staff Updates

- Referrals: increase continues across all clinical presentations
- Parent Coffees: scheduling continues
- Diversion Program: 6 cases continuing
- Discussion of social climate and substance abuse at WHS
- Discussion of parent to parent group potential for transition years: 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grades, 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grades
- Discussion of cyber/social/safety issues raised by Friends of WYFS program by Mark Kline

### Wayland Cares Programming:

Book group was well attended: From Binge to Blackout 02/24

WHS Guidance Dept. Mental Health Night: Author's presentation Volkmanns , cosponsored by Weston and Wayland Cares, at Temple Shir Tivka 03/24

### Board Updates

- Recruitment efforts continue; 2 members expected to rotate off this year ; Marlene will contact principals and do outreach for new members from parent community
- Bylaws reviewed, none specific to YAC
- Lynn's evaluation will be completed by Erin

Next Meeting date: 04/12/10 at 9 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Dossie F. Kahn, Psy.D.