

Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting

April 30, 2010

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

Also Present: Lynn Dowd, Dossie Kahn

Minutes from 03/12/10 deferred for review to 05/21/10 because Beth and Lynne Cavanaugh arrived late today.

Staff Updates

- Referrals: increase continues across all clinical presentations
- Parent Coffees: scheduling continues, eighth grade parents most recent
- Diversion Program: 2 cases continuing
- Discussion of social climate and substance abuse at WHS
- Discussion of parent to parent group potential for transition years: pre-K- to K, K to 1st, 5th to 6th grades, 8th to 9th grades, planning continues with Friends of WYFS
- Community Service Awards night presented in collaboration with WHS, Jazz band performance included
- Third quarter service and programming statistics presented and reviewed
- Interviewing for interns continues

Wayland Cares Programming:

Kathi Meyer presentation at Or Atid presented in collaboration with WPD, WYFS (Dossie on panel) and Schools 04/27/10

Board Updates

- Recruitment efforts continue: 3 members expected to rotate off this year. Marlene will contact principals and do outreach for new members from parent community; Lynne C will talk with a potential board member; Lynn D will consult with Jim Lee and Debbie Bearse.
- Lynn's evaluation will be completed by Erin

Discussion:

Apparent increase in behavior problems among young school aged children: what programming might we provide to help parents with limit setting and positive home routines?

Next Meeting date: 05/21/10 at 9 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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