

Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting

May 21, 2010

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

Also Present: Lynn Dowd, Dossie Kahn

Minutes of 04/30/10 reviewed and approved

Staff Updates

- Referrals: increase continues across all clinical presentations
- Parent Coffees: no new coffees held
- Diversion Program: 2 cases conclude in June; no new cases
- Discussion of social climate and substance abuse at WHS
- Discussion of parent to parent group potential for transition years: preschool to K, K to 1st, 5th to 6th grades, 8th to 9th grades; planning continues with Friends of WYFS
- Summer Community Service program hired group leader through Recreation; WYFS intern will collaborate through co-leading meetings and activities
- Ryan Our accepted as intern for 2010/2011 academic year; he will begin in June with 10 hours per week of practicum work, then continue with 20 hour internship in September

Wayland Cares Programming

- Social norms campaign development for High School students underway with focus groups for parents and student input planned on poster message development

Board Updates

- Recruitment efforts continue discussion has begun with a clergy member for possible appointment to position of Chair

Discussion: Ongoing concerns regarding how to best serve families in their efforts to guide and teach children regarding social behavior; members hope parent to parent programs and outreach to parents regarding limit setting and stress management will be effective.

Next Meeting date: 06/14/10 at 9 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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