

Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Meeting

(Not yet approved)

June 14, 2010

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

Also Present: Lynn Dowd, Dossie Kahn

Minutes from 05/21/10 reviewed and approved

Staff Updates

- Julia Surow has completed her internship with WYFS and is graduated from Boston College Masters in counseling psychology program
- Ryan Our has begun a summer practicum academic year internship sequence with WYFS; he is enrolled in the counseling psychology program at Assumption College
- Parent Coffees: no new coffees held
- Diversion Program: 1 case renewed
- Parent to parent Transitions group offered June 3 by Friends of WYFS, 1 attended, parents recruited by Friends were available to mentor and discuss transitions
- Summer Community Service program will run 06/23 - 08/11
- Wayland Cares Programming : social norms campaign poster message development very successful - 2 active sessions with students giving comment and critique on multiple posters created by recent grads
- Open Meeting law update training offered on 06/17/10 7:00PM, also televised on WayCam

Board Updates

- Recruitment efforts continue discussion continues with a clergy member for possible appointment to position of Chair, 1 community member has expressed interest, 1 additional member will be needed if both accept positions available.

Discussion: Interest expressed in developing mission statement and clear job description for board members, outgoing members agreed to submit mission statement and job description drafts, possibility of WYFS staff contributing column to newspaper discussed, regionalization of programming feasibility.

Next Meeting date: September, to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,

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