

**Needham Youth Commission**  
**Board of Director Meeting Notes**  
February 6, 2008

Materials Distributed (both prior to and at the meeting): Agenda; Minutes of 1/9/08; February Department Report; Flyer for new parent group; A Conversation...For Parents of Teens Evaluation; RAY of Hope Press Release; Board/Staff Retreat Food Assignment Sheet; FY 2009 Information; and newspaper articles/clippings (6).

➤ **Approved the Meeting Notes of 1/9/08**

➤ **Department Report**

- Distributed supplemental information packet.
- Update on “Parents Please Talk With Your Mouth Full;” 2/11 high school session is sold out; middle school session is planned for next month.
- Update on Books and Bridges; next program scheduled for March. Special night focusing on book “Darkness Visible” was very successful.
- New group for stay-at-home parents with children in K – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to launch in March; registrations going well.
- QPR Suicide Trainings; completed several sessions in past weeks with 5-7 more planned for this year.
- Needham Unplugged 2008 will launch in less than a month; calendar is already on the website.
- “A Conversation” program; next group on 2/12 and the focus is “Making Peace and Not War With Your Teen.”
- Patrick C. Forde Award; congrats to Connie Barr; wonderful ceremony will take place on 1/28.
- Babysitter Training Seminars; new training scheduled for early March.
- Update on Safe Surf Workshops at Pollard for 6<sup>th</sup> graders; going well.
- Will address the Needham Women’s Club later this month.
- Update on FY 2009; please contact the office for details.

➤ **Focus: Retreat 2008**

➤ **Old/New Business**

- Clinical Intern Kyle Megrath will be a guest at the March meeting.

➤ **Next Board Meeting**

**March 12, 2008 5:30 Selectmen’s Office – Town Hall**

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| Members Present: | Cathy Lunetta, Connie Barr, Sarah Cocuzzo, Ronnie Haas, Vin Springer, and Debbie Winnick |
| Members Absent:  | Doug Levy and Kevin Potterton                                                            |
| Staff Present:   | Jon Mattleman, Katy Colthart, Alexandra Hogan, and Carol Rosenstock                      |