

Needham Youth Services

Board of Director Meeting Notes

February 12, 2014

Materials Distributed (both prior to and at the meeting): Agenda; Minutes of 1/8/2014; February Department Report; Internship Training Evaluation Compilation; Babysitter Training Seminar Evaluation Compilation, Babysitter flyer; Board/Staff Retreat Food Assignments.

- **Accepted Minutes of 1/8/2014**

- **Visit by Assistant Town manager Christopher Coleman**

Christopher Coleman addressed issues related to the Youth Services Department as well as a wide range of matters of interest to Needham residents.

- **Community Focus Discussion**

Discussed the very successful Project Moves program, and the recent suicides in Newton.

- **FY 2015 Budget**

Discussed the Youth Services FY 2015 Budget Request.

- **Programs Updates**

- Forde Award Update; ceremony held on 1/27 and 125 attended.
- A Conversation... Update; "Make Peace (not war) Program was very successful.
- Babysitter Trainings: Virtually sold out for the coming program.
- High School Parenting Conference held on Saturday, 1/25; very successful.
- Update on Peer Tutor Program; going well.
- Continue to attend monthly Domestic Violence Action Committee meetings.
- Update on Youth Resource Network; noted parent mentor program.
- Update on MASD; student meetings have begun (program slated for late March).
- Update on VIP; still going well.
- QPR Workshop: held on 2/12 for Needham Public School Clinical Interns.
- Safe Surf Workshops will be held at the High Rock in late January and February.
- Update on "Sibshop" pilot program; slated for February vacation.
- Search started for 2014/2015 Clinical Intern; more information in the month ahead.
- Search started for Summer College Intern; more information in the month ahead.
- Needham Unplugged will launch next month.
- Update on Teen Dating Violence and Loss Program; slated for March/April/May.
- Presented to the "Step For Success" program; went well.
- We are on the search committee for the new Pollard Principal.
- Update on school-based groups.

- **New/Old Business:**

Distributed food assignment list for next month's staff and board retreat.

- **Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will be held on March 12th at the Center at the Heights (aka the Senior Center) in the "cafe."

- **Adjourn**

Members Present:	Karen Folb, Julie Stevens, David Bookston, , Kevin Keane, Regina Longley and Susan Patkin, and Vin Springer
Members Absent:	Justin Jones
Staff Present:	Jon Mattleman, Katy Colthart, and Michelle Butman
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