

# Needham Youth Services

## Board of Director Meeting Notes

May 14, 2014

Materials Distributed (both prior to and at the meeting): Agenda; Minutes of 4/9/2014; May Department Report; Peer Tutor Award Ceremony Flyer; QPR Training Evaluation Compilation (for Needham Public School Interns); QPR Training Evaluation Compilation (community training); Babysitter Training Seminar Evaluation Compilations (2); Summer Brochure of Programs, and RAY of Hope Press Release.

- **Accepted Minutes of 4/9/2014**

- **Part-Time Social Worker Position**

Review of where we are in the process, and the steps that are ahead.

- **Community Focus**

A range of issues were discussed including the issue of ipads in the schools, a recent suicide, and the upcoming high school graduation.

- **Focus on Summer Programs**

Discussed Project VAN, Extreme Looks, and the Single Parent Support Group.

- **Programs Updates.**

- Update on Peer Tutor Program; finishing up for the year, taking applications for next year.
- Continue to attend monthly Domestic Violence Action Committee meetings.
- Update on Youth Resource Network; noted “Entering Needham” project.
- Update on VIP; finished for the year, taking applications for next year.
- Undergraduate Intern Ava Marinelli will begin on 6/11.
- The 2014 Summer Brochure is now available online and as a hard copy.
- We recently spoke to the Needham Women’s Club, the Newman school PTC, and as part of an NEF program
- We met with administrators from St. Joe’s regarding future collaboration.
- Have been working with 4<sup>th</sup> graders and parents at the Newman School.
- We will be address the incoming PTC Presidents In June
- We will be addressing the School Committee in the fall.
- We have completed Teen dating Violence Seminars at the high school.
- We will be completing the Loss Program at the high school by the end of next week.
- We will be completing another year of the Picture Perfect Program at Pollard in June.

- **Fiscal Year Update**

Town Meeting approved the funding of the Youth Services Department, inclusive of the new part-time position, at the recently concluded Annual Town Meeting.

- **Old/New Business**

- Members agreed to forego the summer meeting of the Board
- In Fiscal Year 2015, members voted to meet on the second Wednesday of the month (starting in September)
- Justin Jones will be leaving the Board after two years of service (thanks Justin)
- Sonia Raja will be joining the Board in the fall as our new student representative
- The next meeting of the Board will be 6/11/2014

- **Adjourn**

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