

# Needham Youth Services

## Youth Commission Meeting Notes

12/9/2015

Materials Distributed (both prior to and at the meeting): Agenda; Minutes of 11/4/2015; December Department Report; A Conversation... Evaluation Compilation; QPR Training Evaluation Compilation; Teen Dating Violence Evaluation Compilation; RAY of Hope Press Release; and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary drafts.

- **Accepted Minutes of 11/4/2015**
- **Forde Award Selection Committee Report**  
Colleen Schaller will be the 2016 recipient!
- **Community Focus**  
Discussed the “Barricade in Place” exercise at the high school.
- **Youth Services’ 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Discussion**  
Discussed the upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> --- word-clouds, icons, etc. Special thanks to Kevin. Jon and Kevin will take all of the feedback and present a final version(s) to the Board in January or February.
- **Program Update:**
  - Update on the Youth Resource Network.
  - Update on VIP Program.
  - Update on Peer Tutor Program.
  - Update on A Conversation...; next program in January.
  - Addressed parents as part of the middle school parenting conference on 11/21.
  - Addressed parents at St. Joes on 11/13.
  - Addressed the Board of Selectmen on 11/10.
  - Will be addressing parents as part of the high school parenting conference on 1/23/2016.
  - Will be addressing the Newman and Broadmeadow PTC’s in the months ahead.
  - Discussed the Internship collaborative.
  - We will be working with 4<sup>th</sup> graders in January at the Newman School on a special program.
  - Update on Picture Perfect program at Pollard.
  - Update on Make A Statement Day 2016.
  - We will be on the committee to select a new high school principal.
  - The staff attended a training on Harassment.
  - We continue to work on the Employee Engagement Committee.
- **Adjourn:**

Members Present:	Karen Folb, Julie Stevens, David Bookston, Kevin Keane, Sonia Raja, Jilliam Smith and Vin Springer
Members Absent:	Susan patkin
Staff Present:	Jon Mattleman, Katy Colthart, and Liz Loveless
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