

# Needham Youth Services

## Youth Commission Meeting Notes

11/9/2016

Materials Distributed (both prior to and at the meeting): Agenda; Minutes of 10/19/2016; October and November Department Report; Senior Award Ceremony Photo Album; Teen Dating Violence Final Report 2015/2016; Sample Babysitter Training Seminar (January, 2916), RAY of Hope Press Release; QPR Training Evaluation Compilation; Meet the Staff (reprinted from website); Youth Services PowerPoint.

- **Accepted Minutes of 10/19/2016**
- **Meet Clinical Intern Carolyn Tracey**
- **Update by Youth Services' 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee**  
Discussed collaboration with the Hometown Weekly, displaying the Wordle, and other matters related to the 50<sup>th</sup>.
- **Community/School Focus**  
Discussion of how students reacted to Presidential election and a question about youth parties.
- **Health and Human Services Department Follow up Discussion**  
Discussed proposed meeting with the Town Manager and leadership from the Youth Commission Board, COA Board, and Health Board, and a question about the job description for the Youth Services Director.
- **Program Updates**
  - Still working with schools to bring "Screenagers" to Needham.
  - Next "A Conversation..." program on 11/15 (Make Peace Not War With Your Teen).
  - Addressed the Needham Public School guidance staff on 10/26.
  - We will be addressing parents as part of a PTC program at Newman in the months ahead.
  - We will be addressing parents of the Broadmeadow School in the months ahead.
  - Will be addressing Pollard students as part of the Students Take Action Day on 11/16.
  - Update on FY 2018 budget.
  - Next QPR Suicide Prevention Program scheduled for December.
  - We are now playing a leadership role on the Needham Suicide Coalition.
  - We are part of a committee looking at increasing "Challenge Day" trainings.
  - We recipient for the 2017 Forde Award is Kate Findlen (thank you to the Selection Committee).
  - We are working to bring a new training to Pollard on Sexual Harassment.
  - Update on Make A Statement Day.
  - Update on Babysitter Trainings.
  - Update on the Youth Resource Network.
  - Update on Domestic Violence Action Committee.
  - Update on VIP Program.
  - Update on Peer Tutor Program.
  - Update on new school groups.
- **Old/New Business:**
- **Adjourn**

Members Present:	Julie Stevens, David Bookston, Jack Cruickshank, Kevin Keane, Susan Patkin, Jilliam Smith, Vin Springer
Members Absent:	Karen Folb
Guest:	Ryan O'Leary
Staff Present:	Jon Mattleman, Katy Colthart, Liz Loveless, Carolyn Tracey
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