

Needham Youth Services

Board of Director Meeting Notes

November 9, 2010

Materials Distributed (both prior to and at the meeting): Agenda; Minutes of 10/13/10; November Department Report; “The Biggest Problem...” parenting document; Major Youth Services Accomplishments in FY 2010; FY 2012 Budget Request Draft; RAY of Hope Press Release; Flyer for Parent Program on 11.20.2010; and five (5) newspaper articles.

➤ **Approved the Meeting Notes of 10/13/2010**

➤ **Department Report:**

- Update on support the schools with anti-bullying programming.
- We are serving on Newman School Parents Advisory Council.
- Distributed the Supplemental Packet.
- Update on the DVAC.
- Addressed High Rock/Pollard PTC on 10/13.
- Attended a Suicide Prevention Program focusing on “contagion” on 10/15.
- Attended a Social Media Program on 10/30 (thinking about how this applies to our work with youth).
- Completed another “A Conversation...”; focus was on Teens and Sex and program was well received.
- Update on High Rock/Pollard Parent Program scheduled for 11/20.
- Provided Internship training on Group Work for the Westwood/Dedham/Needham Interns as well as interns from the Needham Public Schools.
- Special Town Meeting was held on 11/8.
- Peer Tutor Update: things going very well (with a few of the normal issues that crop up each year).
- RAY of Hope pictures and video are posted on website each month.
- Discussed Town Hall renovations and the space assigned to Youth Services.
- Discussed hazing incident at Needham High School.
- Update on school-based groups at the elementary school level.

➤ **Program Focus: Staff and Board Project and Program Update**

Jon will be investigating a potential collaboration with graduate students on a board/staff project with a focus on social media and bullying, and will get back to members when more information is known.

➤ **Administrative Focus: Discussion: FY 2012 and Staffing Matters**

Discussed FY 2012, upcoming meeting related to our request, and staffing matters we are now facing.

➤ **Old/New Business: (none)**

➤ **Next Board Meeting:** Wednesday, December 8, 2010 PSAB – Webster Room (second floor)

Members Present:	Cathy Lunetta, Ronnie Haas, Ariana Chae, Jessica Hoguet, Doug Levy, Danielle Penny, Vin Springer, Debbie Winnick
Members Absent:	(none)
Staff Present:	Jon Mattleman, Katy Colthart