

Needham Youth Services

Board of Director Meeting Notes

March 10, 2010

Materials Distributed (both prior to and at the meeting): Agenda; Minutes of 2/10/2010; February-March Department Report; Babysitter Training Evaluations; Challenging Conversations Flyer; Needham Unplugged Calendar; Evaluation Compilation from "A Conversation...For Parents of Teens"; and nine (9) newspaper articles.

➤ **Approved the Meeting Notes of 2/10/2010**

➤ **Department Report:**

- Patrick Forde Award Ceremony; distributed programs, watched video, and updated members about the event.
- Update on QPR: program for students on March 15th, for adults will be held on March 24th.
- Update on "A Conversation...For Parents of Teens"; program continues to be well received.
- Update on "Challenging Conversations" program; registrations now being accepted.
- Council on Aging Reaccreditation; Chairing the Governance Committee.
- Served on the Interview Search Team for as new Principal for the Newman School.
- Will be a part of a group with school personnel to address the issue of bullying; more information in the future.
- Continue to be active in the community providing presentations to a range of groups in the evening.
- Review of Safe Surf Parent Night held in January; it was well received.
- Update on Healthy Needham 2011; continuing to meet periodically.
- Update on DVAC; focus on programs and upcoming Mothers Day outreach campaign.
- Update on Peer Tutor Program and award ceremony to be held on March 31st.
- Discussed the move to the Public Services Administration Building.
- Update on Babysitting Training Seminars; New training later this month.
- 2010 Winter/spring brochure of programs and services is now available; registration began on 1/11/2010.
- Update on Mentors Program; will be established in the fall.
- Update on school based groups inclusive of "Girl Talk" and efforts with NHS Connections Program.
- Update on Housing/Hoarding Committee.
- Needham Unplugged 2010; calendar was made available in late February.
- Drug and Alcohol Program on 1/21 for parents; we were a part of the panel discussion.
- Books and Bridges Update.
- Internship 2010/2011; now working with area graduate schools regarding applicants.
- Teen Dating Violence Seminars began at high school in late February; going well.
- Update on 2010 Make A Statement Day.

➤ **Tour of Youth Services Offices and of PSAB**

➤ **Administrative Focus: FY 2011**

Discussed the challenges in the coming fiscal year, timelines for budgets, and associated matters.

➤ **Old/New Business:** (none)

➤ **Next Board Meeting:** Wednesday, April 14, 2010 PSAB --- Webster Room (second floor)

Members Present:	Cathy Lunetta, Connie Barr, Ariana Chae, Doug Levy, Vin Springer, Debbie Winnick
Members Absent:	Ian Campbell, Ronnie Haas
Staff Present:	Jon Mattleman, Alex Kosciak
Notes By:	Jon Mattleman