



NORWICH YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

March 8th, 2016

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MINUTES

The Norwich Youth and Family Services Advisory Board was held on March 8th, 2016 at 80 Broadway. Those in attendance were as follows:

Jodi Vara-President

Mike McKinney-NPD

Jaime Miller-Norwich Tech

Erin Wood-Community member

Kay Eyberse-NYFS Coordinator

Excused:

Katie Wagner

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Welcome and introductions

The meeting was called to order at 8:45am. The sign-up sheet was circulated and introductions made.

Review of last meetings minutes

The minutes from December 8th, 2015 were reviewed and accepted by the Board. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Program Review

Kay reviewed all ongoing programs for the board. All programs are on track for completion.

- The "Engaging City Leaders in Juvenile Justice Reform" was accepted for a second year of support and will be meeting later this month to firm up plans for this upcoming year. Kay reported on the City Council presentation she did last night. The Powerpoint was sent to all Board members for their perusal. Plans include, a Media campaign regarding chronic absenteeism, expanding the FWSN Boards and introducing Play by the Rules, and Sexting curriculum.

New Business

- We continue to be down 3 Community Members, making for a very sparse Board. We have advertised and reached out to many groups hoping to interest people in volunteering their time.

Norwich Prevention Council

- The annual suicide prevention awareness walk will take place on April 30th as part of Suicide Prevention Awareness Week. Jamie and Jodi continue to plan events for both the High Schools.
- The Heroin Forum will take place this Thursday evening at NFA, beginning at 6:30 and will be followed up by a Community Conversation regarding Heroin in April.
- New compliance checks will take place in May this year. The date needs to be determined.

Next Board meeting will be April 12th from 8:30-10:00 am. At 80 Broadway

All are welcome!