



**Town of Stratford Youth and Family Advisory Board (YAFAB)
All About Assets! Committee Minutes
Thursday, February 26, 2015
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Room 111, Birdseye Municipal Complex**

Attendance: Amanda Cotela, Anna Gasinski, Patty Hines, Denise Keegan, and James Olsen

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

Assets Presentation

The committee discussed their goals to be accomplished by September 2015. The goal is to inform the faculty about the 40 developmental assets and the results from the 2014 student Search Institute Survey (SIS). Denise Keegan recommended collecting all the dates for April school staff meetings and PTA meeting dates.

The Coalition anticipates having the data available in a Community "Asset Support Card" document by June 15, 2015.

Amanda Cotela recommended presenting the SIS data to the guidance team at their monthly meeting. All middle and high school guidance counselors attend a monthly meeting, where the information will reach persons at all 4 schools. Also, Amanda recommended speaking to the department head about presenting at joint monthly meeting with guidance counselors, social workers and psychologists.

All committee members agreed that presenting the information in May, with an asset support card document, will provide information without implying extra works need to be done by June. This will be a beneficial gateway for next school year, when the Coalition begins to implement strategies that will promote assets. Denise Keegan will reach out to the guidance department in regards to presenting at the May staff meeting. In the meantime, the committee will begin to design an "Asset Report Card" for educators.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anna Gasinski".

Anna Gasinski