



**Town of Stratford Youth and Family Advisory Board (YAFAB)**  
**All About Assets! Committee Minutes**  
**Thursday, March 19, 2015**  
**4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Birdseye Municipal Complex, Room 111**

**Attendance:** Lauren Cavalli, Anna Gasinski, Patty Hines, James Olsen, Denique Weidema-Lewis

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m.

**SIS Presentation**

Denis Keegan contacted Kate Mascia and Eric Paradis at Stratford Public Schools to offer the RYASAP Search Institute Survey Data Presentation at their department staff meeting in May. Denique Weidema-Lewis handed out an "Introduction to Assets" presentation for review. The committee agreed that an "introduction to assets" presentation should be conducted first, before overloading school staff with data. In addition, Jennifer from PTA Council will be contacted for a schedule of all PTA meetings in the district.

**Asset Support Card for Educators**

The committee will create a document for guidance counselors, social workers and psychologists in the school district as hand out for the May department staff meetings. This document will include a memo stating the 3 assets that will be introduced in September of 2015.

**Next Steps:**

1. Determine time allotted at the guidance department staff meeting.
2. Anna Gasinski will speak to Dr. Orr at Bunnell High School about the weekly "Assets Newsletter" from the Superintendent that plans to be distributed in the 2015-16 school year.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna Gasinski