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**Wilton Social Services Commission
Regular Meeting
Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 6:00 PM
Senior Center Lounge at Comstock Community Center**

Present: Pam Kelley, Danielle Mancuso, Sarah Heath, Paul Nisco, Genevieve Eason, Deborah List, and Judy Zucker.

Special Guests:

1. Wilton Youth Services (WYS) employees: Colleen Fawcett, Liza Starnino, Jessica Tavares and
2. Mrs. Narula

1. Welcome

Pam welcomed the Commissioners to the meeting.

Pam proposed the Commission accept the minutes of the meeting on February 14, 2019. Having no additions or changes, the minutes were accepted as submitted. The March meeting was cancelled due to the lack of a quorum.

2. Wilton Youth Services Reporting

Colleen introduced Liza and Jessica. Liza is the new hire for Youth Counselor and comes to Wilton after 15 years of Social Work Experience. Jessica is the WYS intern and is finishing in May to pursue her master's degree at Fordham. Jessica gave an overview of her work with GoZen, PeerConnections and SPLITS. GoZen is offered through Wilton Continuing Education and sells out within 24 hours. SPLITS a program for children of families going through divorce had zero attendees. Deborah suggested next time offer to students to bring a friend.

Colleen discussed the change in funding for Attendance Intervention. There being a cut in funding, WYS will take on Attendance cases. Current case load is one.

3. Director's report

Sarah reviewed the March 2019 report that was previously submitted to Commissioners. A suggestion was made by Deborah to have High School Students available to unload the large food drives into the Pantry.

4. Our guest, Mrs. Narula, asked for an explanation of what the Commission does. Pam gave an overview.

5. Liaison Updates: None

6. Adjourn, 7:12 PM

Next meeting – May 9, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Kelley
Commissioner