

AYFS Meeting Minutes
1/21/15 6:30p-7:30p
Meeting held at Ashland Community Center

In Attendance: Chairperson Heather Jack, Judy Romano and Tom Waldstein

1. Update on Holiday Programs-120 families served. All children received gifts from the “adopt a child” program-first year ever. Program flowed due to earlier than usual applications being returned and adoptors got gifts in earlier than usual. Thank you to Tammy Griffin and Linda Lowe for running the program.
2. 2015 goals: updated board on goals depicted in town annual report: including increasing number of attendees at community conversations, increasing promos on WACA, began a book club with seniors at senior center.
3. Update on Spring goals: campership program begins in Feb. Ashland Emergency Fund will give update on availability of funding and applications will be sent to children in need of 2 weeks summer camp.
4. Campership Program: see Spring goals
5. Food Pantry update-board updated on concerns presented by town manager re: liability of funds (food pantry monetary donations) being received by town employee. Current plan to gather more information from other food pantries to find out their formal procedure on handling money if involved with the town. Follow up will be given to board.