

Greenwich BOE Food Services Committee

Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2020

Staff Development Room

Attendees:

Committee: Nerlyn Pierson (PTAC), Dave Nanarello (Director of Food Services), Abbe Large (RTM), Ann Carabillo (BOE), Jeff Ramer (BET), Karen Kowalski (BOE member), Julie DesChamps (Greenwich Recycling Advisory Board), absent Debra Hess (BET)

Guest: Dr. Jones

1. Called to Order at 10:10am
2. Minutes from December meeting will be approved at the February 6, 2020 meeting.
3. Introduced new Board of Education member, Karen Kowalski. Mr. Ramer shared that Debra Hess would now be an additional member from the BET but unfortunately could not attend today.
4. Abbe Large nominated Julie DesChamps to be a member of the committee. Members voted unanimously to add her to the committee.
5. David shared the changes on the menu (fresh chicken, more vegetable and fruit options)
6. David shared the gluten free options rollout for those students who require gluten free meals
7. Explained that the salad bar at Glenville was not successful because of the constraints of the workers not being able to supervise the salad bar because of their responsibilities in the kitchen and cafeteria
8. Dr. Jones explained that the District is supportive of reuseable wares. We are moving forward and need to review the various options to determine the best system for the district. The following areas need to be reviewed: operational, maintenance, site preparations, costs, environment, facilities, capital, managerial impact and annualized costs.
9. Karen suggested we inquire about outsourcing the cleaning and delivery of reuseable wares. We will explore this option.
10. Meeting adjourned 11:15am

Next meeting February 6, 2020

Approved 2/6/2020