

# Wellness Council Meeting Minutes

February 23, 2022

## Members:

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| Colleen Murray (Superintendent)                   | Marjorie Nusom (School Psychologist) |
| Jackie Nathman (Climate & Instruction Specialist) | Kate Beeman (Teacher)                |
| Donna Ricciardi (BOE Lunch Program Coordinator)   | Marie Bartels (Parent)               |
| Caitlin Bruni (Nurse)                             | Dr. Jennifer Kapo (Parent)           |
| Peter Ferrara (Chartwells)                        | Jennifer Searles (Parent)            |
| Andrea Hubbard (Literacy Coach)                   |                                      |

**Attending:** Colleen Murray, Jackie Nathman, Donna Ricciardi, Caitlin Bruni, Peter Ferrara, Marie Bartels, Dr. Jennifer Kapo, Jennifer Searles

**Absent:** Andrea Hubbard, Majorie Nusom, Kate Beeman

**Visitors:** Sarah Culbertson, Alissa Hill, Amy Lestinsky, Elena Page

## Call to Order

1. Mrs. Murray called the meeting to order at 3:34 p.m. via Zoom.

## Approval of Minutes

1. **Motion** by Jennifer Searles, seconded by Jackie Nathman, to approve the January 26, 2022 meeting minutes as presented. *The motion carries 7 yes, 1 abstain (Bartels), 3 absent (Beeman, Hubbard, Nusom)*

## Agenda

1. Health Fair
  - a. Mrs. Bruni gave a report on the progress of securing vendors for the Health Fair.
2. Food Trucks
  - a. Dr. Kapo reported that she is going to begin securing food trucks now that a start time has been established.
  - b. Mrs. Murray requested Dr. Kapo obtain copies of the food truck health certificates.
3. 5K/Color Run
  - a. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Lestinsky from the BCS PTO offered to support the Wellness

Council's efforts in fundraising with signs and use of the PTO PayPal account to collect the money.

- b. Mrs. Ricciardi will follow up with Fred Bartolini to obtain a more current quote to upgrade the track.
- c. Mrs. Culbertson suggested and the group agreed that all proceeds from the 5K will go toward something tangible to honor Kristen Cushing (for example the BCS walking track or a bench).
- d. Mrs. Murray asked for a Save the Date flyer to be e-blasted to families and staff.
- e. Mrs. Page shared that she has begun working on registration.
- f. The group discussed registration and cost, the timing of the 5K, parking, the Kids Fun Run, and the Volunteer Sign Up form.

### Future agenda items

- Approval of the February 23, 2022 minutes
- Update on Heath Fair/Food Trucks/5K Run

**Adjournment** Meeting adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

**Next meeting: March 21, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.**