

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WADSWORTH CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Date: March 31, 2022

The Wadsworth City Board of Education Mental Health Committee met in Special Session on Thursday, March 31, 2022, at 4:00 PM at the Wadsworth High School Media Center, 625 Broad Street.

ROLL CALL

Present	Stevens, Kramer, Batey, Gordon
Absent	
Administrators	7
Staff	11
Visitors	3

22-03-36 APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES

The motion was made by **Batey**, seconded by **Stevens**, to approve the following Board of Education Mental Health Committee Meeting Minutes:

Regular Meeting March 10, 2022

VOTE: Yea - Kramer, Batey, Gordon, Stevens
 Nay - None

Motion Carried,

DISCUSSION: BULLYING AND STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH

The following thoughts were shared by those in attendance:

- People don't trust each other anymore. How can the school district build upon the trust that it currently has within our community?
- It is important for people to respect different points of view. How can we enhance our school environment to make everyone feel included, even if they have a different point of view?
- Is there a way the school district could provide tools for parent/guardian(s) on how to assist their children with issues that they may encounter (e.g., someone being unkind at school)?
- Exclusionary discipline is not good.
- Can we offer professional development for employees on topic of signs of bullying?
- Can we explore the Link Crew program at the high school level?

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- Transparent communication is key.
- Remind our community about our anonymous reporting systems currently in place (e.g., phone number; STOPit).
- We need to model for others how to interact with others.
- We should explore the No Place for Hate Program.
- We should explore the Social Justice Institute Program.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE

April 28, 2022 at 4:00 PM in the Wadsworth High School Media Center.

ADJOURNMENT

22-03-37 The motion was made by **Stevens**, seconded by **Batey**, to adjourn at **5:04 p.m.**

VOTE: Yea – Kramer, Batey, Gordon, Stevens
Nay – None

Motion Carried,

(Signed) _____
Amanda Gordon, President

(Attested) _____
Douglas D. Beeman, Treasurer