

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WADSWORTH CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Date: September 15, 2022

The Wadsworth City Board of Education Mental Health Committee met in Special Session on Thursday, September 15, 2022, at **4:00 PM** at the Wadsworth High School Media Center, 625 Broad Street.

ROLL CALL

Present	Batey, Kramer, Stevens, Gordon
Absent	
Administrators	8
Staff	8
Visitors	2

22-04-49 APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES

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

Regular Meeting April 28, 2022

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

Motion Carried,

DISCUSSION: FOLLOW-UP ITEMS FROM APRIL 28 MEETING

- A. Presentation by Sara Kopacko: "Be Kind, Wadsworth" initiative and creating a website to place information on different topics for parent/guardian(s).

The following thoughts were shared by those in attendance:

- Can additional professional development be provided to staff on suicide, bullying, etc.?
- Joyce Walker and Sara Kopacko shared information on the HOPES in Schools program WCS is participating in this year.
- How do we measure success in the *Be Kind Wadsworth* initiative?
- Add the topic of forgiveness as part of the initiative.
- Could we host a summer kindness camp for students?

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- Sara shared that she would like to form a committee to work with her on the *Be Kind Wadsworth* initiative. After discussion, the committee meetings will be held as regular Mental Health Committee meetings.
- An overview of the Teen Mental Health First Aid Program taught to sophomores and training that many WCS employees have gone through was shared

NEXT STEPS

- Schedule next meeting of “Be Kind, Wadsworth” Sub-Committee of the Mental Health Committee.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE

September 29 at 4:00 PM in the Wadsworth High School Media Center.

ADJOURNMENT

22-04-50 The motion was made by **Kramer**, seconded by **Stevens**, to adjourn at **4:52** p.m.

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

Motion Carried,

(Signed) _____
Amanda Gordon, President

(Attested) _____
Douglas D. Beeman, Treasurer