

Health and Wellness Committee, Botelle School Meeting Minutes

Botelle Board of Education Room

Oct 3, 2023

Meeting called to order at 9:10am

Present: Ashleigh Buono, Virginia Coleman, Keondra Dillard, Mary Beth Iacobelli, Lauren Valentino, and Salli Szczeziul (Guest)

Absent: Donna Rubin & Janet Byrne

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Review and approve the last meeting's minutes. M. Iacobelli moved to approve, K. Dillard seconded. Motion passed.
 2. Receive Respiratory Viral Disease updates for the month: Schools are encouraged to do their own COVID-19 policies and there is no need to establish a new policy.
 3. Brooker Dental Clinic update: They are aiming to provide services in December. K. Dillard will send letters this month to inform families of the screenings and services (sealant).
 4. New Business:
 - (a) Future Community Garden use with school cafe.
 - (b) L. Valentino: The School Social worker needs to collect data on overall Social & Emotional health. The Safe School Council will review the PASS screening/assessment that R7 uses. It includes lessons and support, not just screening. <https://www.passforschools.com/>
 - (c) A new RULER implementation team is going for training in December.
 - (d) A. Buono: It is National Bullying Prevention Month. All classes are doing lessons to raise awareness. L. Valentino: School-wide programs include Unity Day & Mountain Day on October 18th.
- At 9:32am M. Iacobelli motioned to adjourn the meeting, L.Valentino seconded. Motion passes.