

WESTERLY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Health & Wellness Sub-Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

4:30 PM

Babcock Hall, Room B111

23 Highland Ave, Westerly, RI 02891

Minutes

1. Call to Order
D. Bowdy called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m. In addition to D. Bowdy was A. Storey, M. Herard, T. Castagna, A. DeCoste, M. Chicas, A. Iadevea, J. Perrin and C. Buxton. J. Reale was recording secretary.
2. Approval of Minutes from 5-21-19, 6-10-19 and 9-17-19
J. Perrin made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by M. Chicas. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.
3. Food Service Report
M. Herard mentioned that the breakfast cart had been introduced at WHS. Items include: yogurt, string cheese, cereal bars, cereal, milk, juice, graham crackers, fruit, etc. She also reported that the deli station at WHS was swapped out for a tortilla station.
4. Substance Abuse Task Force Report
Westerly Substance Abuse Task force is now operating under the name "Westerly Prevention and Wellness Partnership". Meetings will be held at the Hope Recovery Center. A. Iadevea stated that she will be applying for the Drug Free Communities grant.
5. Old Business
 - a. Charter Revision
The subcommittee came to the agreement that going forward alternate members should be able to vote at all meetings.
The subcommittee will be advertising for new members.
 - b. Policy 5010 Revision
Reviewed draft changes to Policy 5010. The subcommittee came to the consensus to send to SC for approval.
6. New Business
 - a. Future Meeting Dates
February 11 at 4:30.

- b. AED Policy
Reviewed draft changes to Policy 7100. The subcommittee came to the consensus to send to SC for approval.

- 7. Future Agenda Items
D. Bowdy will look through all policies to see if they need updating. A. Storey and J. Reale will make appropriate changes.

- 8. Other
Attack the Track is scheduled for May 20th.
WMS hosted a vaping presentation, alongside the “Hidden in Plain Sight” activity.

- 9. Adjournment
J. Perrin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:23 pm, seconded by M. Chicas.

Respectfully submitted,



Diane Bowdy, Chair
Health & Wellness Subcommittee