

Minutes for the District Wellness Committee Meeting on Feb. 4, 2021:

Meeting was called to order at 9:00a.m.

Welcome by Drew Cone.

Nurse Rachel Bond reported no transfer of Covid with students who were considered close contact. We have quarantined nearly 1700 students. Nurses stay busy educating parents and staff on Covid issues. Nurses have collaborated with local pharmacies to vaccinate VBSD employees. As of today, no flu cases amongst students. Nurses are also working on vision/hearing and BMI screenings.

Roy Kendrick, Child Nutrition Director, provided February menus and informed the committee of the following:

All students are able to eat free breakfast and lunch until June 31, 2021. They still have to turn in to the State the amount of free/reduced students.

Funds have been provided from the State to allow us to continue on our plans to start a aquaponics site to produce our own fresh organic fruits and vegetables to students.

Theresa Bell made a motion to approve menus; Jake Batchelor seconded the motion, menus approved.

FoodCorps representatives Alissa Haskins, Stephannie Baldwin and Jake Batchelor reported about the works going on at their respected schools. They had a very successful volunteer day on Martin Luther King Jr. day by creating healthy goody bags for the community.

Drew Cone reported on district wellness activities. JUA grants are due Feb. 26. Sports and activities have been able to complete fall seasons and winter activities are wrapping up. We have only had to postpone 3 games due to Covid and are in the process of making all the games up. Planet Fitness has offered a promotion to VBSD employees, family and friends. BAM class is continuing to meet at Central Elementary every day at 5:00am and 4:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00a.m.

Next meeting is Monday, April 12 at 9:00 via Zoom.