

## Minutes for the District Wellness Committee Meeting on Oct. 20, 2020:

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

Welcome by Drew Cone, introduction of committee members and an overview of the purpose of the VBSD Wellness committee.

Nurse Rachel Bond reported through email an update on flu shots in the VBSD, over 1400 shots delivered with two schools left. All state mandated screenings are on schedule.

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

- The Salad and Fruit bars have been shut down due to Covid restrictions.
- A \$75k grant was obtained to provide pre-packaged fruit as snacks for Tate, Central and King since they are over the 50% free/reduced.
- All students are able to eat free breakfast and lunch until June 31, 2021.
- Schools have created awards for students eating breakfast and lunch in the cafeteria.

Becky Goerig made a motion to approve menus; Jennifer Almond 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 are conducting taste tests with students such as watermelon, mint, lime, cantaloupe and cauliflower. Students have been working in the gardens cleaning and preparing for winter harvest; also indoor planting of seeds.

Drew Cone reported about the progress of all the Joint Use Agreement grants at VBHS, Parkview and Butterfield. The VBHS JROTC Ropes Course is like no other in the State; it provides a state of the art facility for JROTC training and competitions. The Parkview trail was in partnership with Crawford County, where the trail was repaved with asphalt and will have 4 fitness stations. And Butterfield received new heat/air units in the main gymnasium. A huge thank you to the City of Van Buren and Crawford County.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00a.m.

Next meeting is Wednesday, December 2 at 9:00 in the VBSD PD Center.