

Parkview School District

106 West Church Street – PO Box 250
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Board of Education

Wellness Committee Meeting

Monday, February 25, 2013
4:30 p.m.

Parkview Jr./Sr. High School – Little Theater

Present: Ben Irwin, Nancy Carlson, Bill Wingerson, Amber Achterberg, Kari Sanborn, Meagen Flood, Bill Trow

Others Present:

Absent: Karen Strandt-Conroy, Chad Smith, Donna Hahn, Sharon Plaktikow, Kristina Cooper, Nicole Kopp, Lauren McIntyre, Shane Suehring

1.0 Meeting called to order by Ben Irwin at 4:34 p.m.

2.0 Ben Irwin and Nancy Carlson started the meeting by reviewing items discussed at the last Wellness Committee Meeting and the discussion on the Wellness Policy. The first item that the Wellness Committee then discussed is food outside of the school day. Bill Wingerson expressed a need to separate standards set forth for nutrition between what is served or offered during the school day and what is offered or sold beyond that. The Committee agreed that it would be too difficult to monitor outside activities and organizations when they sell food outside the school day. However, the Committee stressed that these events and organizations should make every effort to try and offer nutritional items to students and families.

The next item up for discussion focused on rewards in classrooms. A distinction was made between offering rewards individually in the classroom and class rewards for high-level performance. The Committee agreed that candy and other non-nutritional items should not be used in the classroom as rewards, but activities such as Scoopie Night, can be left up to the discretion of the principals.

The Committee then reviewed the policy regarding fund-raising activities. The Committee agreed to stop items being sold for immediate consumption in the schools but to allow fund-raising that uses order forms and deliver the food at a later date. The reasoning behind this policy is to try and remove the amount of non-nutritional items present in the schools. The Committee also agreed to apply this policy to all organizations, not just ones associated with the school.

Finally, Karen Strandt-Conroy talked with the Committee via telephone to express her concerns for various items in the Wellness Policy. A distinction was made between celebrations where items are sold and classroom parties with the policy not allowing celebrations to sell more than one non-nutritional item and classroom parties being advised to strive for nutritional standards.

Ben Irwin and Nancy Carlson stated that they will make the changes to the Wellness Policy based on the discussions from this meeting and present a final draft to the Wellness Committee for review. Once the Wellness Committee reviews it, the Committee will then present it to the Board of Education for approval.

3.0 The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.