



Wellness Policy Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2026

Present: Marianne Thole, Lauren Moore, Christine Mehlhorn, Rita Thorson, Terri Smith, Jenn Fuchs, Nicole Dockham, Divya (parent)

Absent: Jessica Skilling, Willa Lovett, Claire North, Alec Brandt, Elizabeth Werner, Joanne Karetov, Hannah Walsh

- Set meeting dates for 26/27 school year:
 - Thursday, August 13th at 8 am
 - Monday, October 12th at 7:30 am
 - Monday, February 22nd at 7:30
 - Monday April 26th at 7:30
 - Meeting time will be shorter due to new school start time and teaching staff need to be available by 8:15 am

Follow up on the following:

- Prep has been accepted into the Farm to School Institute (June 15-17) for the 2nd year! Staff interested in participating should reach out to Marianne ASAP.
- Usage of the frisbee golf and trail for students and staff - classes are using the trail and frisbee golf - weather permitting. Staff are utilizing the trail for walk breaks - scheduled a PD day for frisbee golf, but weather did not cooperate
- Garden project: Elizabeth was not present for an update, but Rita said her students have planted seeds in the classroom and have pulled weeds to make the raised beds ready by the AUX.
- Ag Mags are being used in K-6 classrooms. MT will continue to order these (no cost)
- Follow up with Bill on trail signage and mileage markers, (Previous SHIP grant)
- Terri received SHIP grant funding for an outdoor hydration station and bottle filler. This will be outside the AUX by the stadium and winterized every year.
- Jenn stated that there is a policy/process for memorials. She will share this and any inquiries can be forwarded to this policy and Jenn.
- Nicole Donnay has a new role and is working on GRANTS. The wellness committee will continue to work on smaller grants on their own, but “larger” grants should be coordinated with Nicole. MT will find out what is considered “larger”.
- Divya (parent) asked questions about: if families would like to help fund a project or coordinate volunteer families, who should she contact?. Terri S this should be coordinated with Jenn.
- Rita will follow up with the Boy Scouts regarding projects that need to be done:
 - Tee boxes and signage for the frisbee golf course

The next meeting is August 13th at 8 am. Marianne has updated the 25/26 Action Plan and minutes. The staff update is the place to look for any information on grants and wellness.