

Providence School Department  
797 Westminister Street, Providence, RI 02903

**Health & Wellness Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 (5:30p.m.)

**Minutes**

**1.0 Convene Meeting**

1.1 Call to Order- Meeting called to order by Night Jean Muhingabo 5:35 p.m.

In Attendance: Toni Akin Carolina Roberts-Santanta arrived 5:42 p.m. Meeting was livestreamed and recorded

**Moved Toni Akin, Seconded Night Jean Muhingabo by, (2-0)**

**2.0 Approve Agenda**

2.1 Approval of the Agenda

Recommendation to approve agenda as presented

**Moved Toni Akin, Seconded Night Jean Muhingabo by, (2-0)**

**3.0 Consent Agenda**

3.1 Approval of Consent Agenda

3.2 Approval of Minutes – January 30, 2023

Recommendation to approve consent agenda as presented

Recommendation to approve minutes as presented

**Moved Toni Akin, Seconded Night Jean Muhingabo by, (2-0)**

**4.0 Announcements**

4.1 Welcome Health & Wellness Committee Chair

This is the first meeting for the new Health & Wellness Committee Chair and first meeting for the new school board members. Night Jean Muhingabo gave his introduction as the new chair, and overview of his life reason(s) for wanting to serve on the school board.

4.2 Introduction of new School Board Members

Night Jean Muhingabo introduced the two new board members Ms. Toni Akin and Mrs. Carolina Roberts-Santana. Ms. Akin introduced herself and overview of her life and reason(s) for wanting to serve on the school board and this particular committee.

Carolina Roberts-Santana introduced herself and overview of her life and reason(s) for wanting to serve on the school board and this committee.

**5.0 Planning**

5.1 Healthy Relationships

First meeting reorganizing the new school board committee with new members. Gina Silvia and Hannah Woodhouse are the members of this group, this group meets once a month and consist of six other members. Gina Silvia spoke on the long and short term goals of the group. Development of a resource document to list the resources that would be beneficial to teacher and as well as professional development. Next meeting to have health educators to attend next committee meeting on April 19, 2023.

5.2 Nutrition & Physical Activity

Joanna Raymond headed this group and had monthly meetings since December. Discussions of short-term goal(s), review of the K-5 nutrition curriculum to view the topics and provide resources for long-term goal(s), review of the secondary nutrition curriculum to view the topics and resources. This group has developed and worked on comprehensive resource lists related to nutrition and physical

5.3 Social Emotional Learning

Natalie Fleming and Denezia Fahie has been working together and are alignment in working with the Equity team; looking at connecting past emissions.

**6.0 Presentations**

**6.1 Sodexo Updates**

Food Service update Kelly Deangelis gave the presentation and answered questions and Aaron Lenhart participated as well.

**7.0 Adjourn**

7.1 Adjourn Meeting- Meeting Adjourned by Night Jean Muhingabo

**Moved Toni Akin, Seconded by Carolina Roberts-Santana (3-0) Motion Approved**

Next Policy Committee Meeting is April 5, 2023