

Red Hook Central School

Mill Road Intermediate

3-5 BLT minutes

March 1, 2021

Members Present: Brian Boyd, Andy Clark, Kim Houston, Amy Perconti, Travis Gilberti

Members Absent: Lisa Loughran, Gidget Anagnos

Minutes: Called to order at 3:37 pm. All minutes were reviewed. Motion to accept, Andy Clark, second, Kim Houston. All accepted.

Old Business:

Virtual Craft Party

The Virtual Craft Party in February was a great success, thanks to the planning and organizational efforts of Kim Houston, Stephanie Harrison, and Christa Holberg. Approximately 130 students participated in the Zoom event. Many of the artists shared their completed square by holding it in front of their camera. The event turned out to be a nice social gathering for all the participants. The submitted artwork will be mounted to create one large heart mural which will be displayed in the school.

New BLT Member

Welcome to Gidget Anagnos, our newest BLT member, representing Mill Road Intermediate's Support Staff.

Virtual Dance Party

Mr. Boyd stated that there is a tentative date of April 16 to have a virtual hip-hop dance party. One of the hip-hop dancers from the Center for Creative Education in Kingston will instruct the students on dance moves in Zoom and then lead them in a virtual dance party.

Science Assembly

Travis Gilberti reported that having the "Mad Scientist" come in and host a virtual assembly would have been too expensive. Other science options will be looked at as an alternative. Kim Houston mentioned Jeff Boyer as a possibility to check out.

New Business:

School Year Milestone

Happy 100th Day of School!! There were 100 donated masks hanging in the lobby, as well as 100 Balloons to help commemorate this milestone.

Sock Drive

Mill Road Intermediate School is sponsoring a new sock drive from March 1 -12. Donated socks will be distributed to needy members of the Red Hook community. On Friday, March 5, there will be a “Silly Sock Day” to help draw attention to the drive by enabling students to have some fun by wearing “silly” socks to school.

Unplug Day

This Friday and Saturday students will be encouraged to unplug from technology as much as possible (National Day of Unplugging is an awareness campaign that promotes a 24-hour respite from technology annually observed the first weekend in March).

Return to School

District administrators have been discussing the feasibility of returning all students to full-time in-school instruction before the end of the school year, but no decision has been reached.

Next meeting:

Monday, April 12, 2021 3:30pm

Facilitator: Kim Houston

Recorder: Amy Perconti

Snack: N/A

Meeting adjourned 4:09