

Red Hook Central School

Mill Road Intermediate

3-5 BLT minutes

April 12, 2021

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

Members Absent: Gidget Anagnos

Minutes: Called to order at 3:34 pm. All minutes were reviewed. Motion to accept: Travis Gilberti, second: Lisa Loughran. 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. The submitted artwork will be mounted to create one large heart mural which will be displayed in the school.

Dance Party -

Mr. Boyd stated that there is a tentative date of May 25th to have a 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 outside and then lead them in a dance party. Remote students will be invited to participate.

Science Assembly -

Travis Gilberti contacted Jeff Boyer. He would be interested in doing a Science Expo. (Possibly outdoors.) Details need to be finalized.

Return to School -

Mill Road Intermediate School will remain hybrid and follow the current schedule. Remote learning will continue to be an option.

New Business:

Reading Incentive Program –

The students on the 3-5 side will be participating in the annual reading incentive program. The kickoff date is May 14th. Students are encouraged to read and keep track of their minutes. Kathy Dunn has planned some fun activities to encourage healthy competition between classes and grade levels. The final reading celebration will be outdoors on June 4th.

Field Day -

Rachael Carter and Travis Gilberti are working on setting up field day activities for the last week of school. There will be a schedule of times for classes to come outside and participate safely within their cohorts.

Virtual Pet Show -

The Student Council sponsored and hosted the Virtual Pet Show on March 25th. About 100 students and staff members joined the virtual event. Everyone shared their pets along with fun facts and tricks.

Celebration Day –

The Student Council is discussing ideas for the fifth grade Celebration Day. Last year students decorated their cars and had a drive thru Celebration Day with music, balloons, a red carpet, etc. The Student Council is brainstorming ideas with Mr. Boyd for the celebration this year.

BLT/DLT -

DLT has been discussing the mission/vision statement for our school district. They are working on a draft of the document. Once the draft is completed, Janet Warden would like the BLT to look it over and discuss it. She is looking to have more collaboration between the BLT and the DLT.

Budget Vote -

The budget vote will take place on May 18th from 12:00 – 9:00. This is a half day for Mill Road, so only the AM cohort will have school on that day.

End of Year Activities -

Mr. Boyd would like everyone to continue brainstorming ideas for the end of the year. We are unable to do many of the field trips and activities that we would normally do, so he is looking for creative ways for students to have fun and be socially distanced.

Next meeting:

Monday, May 3, 2021 - 3:30pm

Facilitator: Lisa Loughran

Recorder: Kim Houston

Snack: N/A

Meeting adjourned 4:01