

Red Hook Central School

Mill Road

3-5 BLT minutes

November 2, 2020

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

Minutes: Called to order 3:35 pm all minutes reviewed and accepted

Old Business:

- Teachers and parent members discussed how great things were going with live instruction.
- Lisa Loughran (parent member) shared that she has been very impressed with arrival, dismissal, and in school procedures. After talking to other parents, she said everyone feels their children are safe and happy to be back in school.
- The group discussed the importance of outreach programs and supporting families that are struggling currently. We agreed that the BLT could help oversee and connect families with PTA funding, the RHEF, and RedHookResponds.org.
- The BLT is also interested in finding new, creative ways to infuse fun and joy for students. Now that most PTA and special events are cancelled, we will need to identify new ways to create positive, memorable experiences.
- Virtual Variety Show – our librarian, Mrs. Quinn-Carl, and new music teacher, Ms. Epstein, are cohosting a virtual variety and talent show for students. Currently 40 students have signed up to be part of the show and include singing, dancing, four wheeler tricks, magic, poetry, and much, much more.

Committee Goals for 2020-2021

- The BLT will find new, creative ways to infuse fun and joy for students.
- Since, large gatherings and traditional PTA and fun, school events cannot happen, we need to identify some strategic activities that can happen.
- Dedicate time and energy to social and emotional well-being of students, staff, and families

New Business:

The group discussed goals for the year. We will meet again in December, since we were unable to meet earlier this school year. There is a need for additional parent members and a support staff member too.

Next meeting:

Monday December 7, 2020

Facilitator:

Recorder:

Snack:

Meeting adjourned 4:15pm

