

Red Hook Central School Mill Road Intermediate 3-5 BLT minutes
November 6, 2023

Members Present: Brian Boyd, Cindy Flamenhaft, Lauren Betterton, Kristen Viig, Lucy Wilson
Members Absent:

Minutes: Called to order at 8:25AM

Old Business:

- The focus for BLT this year will be innovation.
- Door decorating for Halloween went well.
- Veterans Day assembly is Wednesday. Rehearsals are this afternoon and the setup will be tomorrow.

New Business:

- The focus for November will be the 5th Grade football game (11/21/23).
- Each grade will have a part in the football game:
 - 5th grade - PE (Coach Carter and Coach G) will teach a football unit and coordinate the game.
 - 3rd grade - Music (Gwenyth Epstein) will teach the 3rd graders a halftime dance/cheer.
 - 4th grade - Art (Stephanie Harrison) will help 4th grade classes create floats.
- Many 4th grade classes created floats last year (connection to Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade/New York State history). This year, each 4th grade class will create floats that connect to a Raider profile characteristic. Each float will have red and white helium balloons.
- Suggestions for connections to the Raider profile (to put on the floats):
 - Embrace - linked hands, mix of different languages, globe/model of Earth, different flags from around the world.
 - Think - questions listed on float ("What are some ways we can help others?"), carts with "Nourish Your Neighbor."
 - Empathy - Snoopy being kind.
 - Engage - a global connection to Israel/Gaza or other world events.
- Materials that all classes need can be provided (i.e. helium balloons, cardboard, tissue paper).
- Football game will be 2-2:50 on 11/21. Kids will be on both sides of the downstairs hallway (or possibly on the basketball court if weather is okay); 4th graders will pull their floats down the hallway.

Next meeting: January 8, 2024

Facilitator: Lucy Wilson

Recorder: Kristen Viig