

**TACONIC HILLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Craryville, NY 12521**

**Wellness Committee Meeting**

Place: **Veterans Community Room**

Tuesday, February 25, 2014

Time: **3:30 p.m.**

**1) Call to Order**

at:  3:30

by:  JR

**A. Pledge of Allegiance**

**B. Members Present**

•	John Rivers	JR	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alli Haskin	AS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bonnie Torchia	BT	<input type="checkbox"/>
•	Pam Strompf	PS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aimee Duncan	AD	•	Colleen Romero	CR	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Janet Argus	JA	•	Hollie Ary	HA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deborah Howard	DH	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marie Digirolamo	MD	<input type="checkbox"/>	John Gulisane	JG	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neil Howard	NH	<input type="checkbox"/>
•	Jenna Pearson	JP	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kim Chicarella	KC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lynn Brandt	LB	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lynn Howard	LH	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nikki Banyard	NB	•	Shannon Hotaling	SH	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tessa Edick	TE	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scott Kraft	SK	<input type="checkbox"/>	Georgina Chamberlain	GC	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C. Others Present**

•	Donald McComb
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	

**2) Acceptance of Agenda**

Motion:  PS                      Seconded:  CR

Vote: Yes  7 No:   Abstention(s):

Resolution:  Accepted  Rejected  Tabled

**3) Presentation(s)**

**A. Victoria Kier-Healthy Schools of New York, Policy Coordinator**

1. Grant funded initiative in conjunction with NYS Department of Health to work with schools statewide to improve healthy eating and increase opportunities for physical activity.
2. Healthy Schools NY is designed to help school districts implement sustainable policy and practice changes.
3. Wellness Policy assessment using WELLSAT developed by Yale Rudd Center.

**4) Report(s)**

**A. John Rivers-School Health Index Update**

**5) Old Business (none)**

**6) Comments: Please see below for meeting minutes.**

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Taconic Hills Wellness Committee Meeting 02/25/2014 Minutes

Victoria Keir was unable to attend as planned, she will be at the March meeting.  
Mr. Rivers sent her a copy of our Wellness Policy, she recommended it to be more specific.

BT questioned PE classes, could athletes be excused from PE classes? HA and CR did not think this was a good idea.  
The group discussed sport study halls, intramurals, changing practices to start at 2:50.  
SSR vs. homework time and recess (after lunch) for JR-HS students.

Mr. McComb spoke about a “flash points” reward system.  
The group discussed The Family Track Meet, coming up in June. Jenna Pearson asked to be kept in the loop when planning this event.  
Wellness Committee discussed having a Wellness Booth at the track meet. The Track Meet will be advertised on the June lunch menu.

The upcoming Harlem Wizards Event (04/26/2014) was discussed. The Harlem Wizards has been advertised on the March lunch menus.

The group discussed monetary donations to the P.T.O., can people specify where the money would go? Need to contact Cybil Howard about this topic.  
Next meeting will be on March 25, 2014 at 6:00pm in the Veterans Community Room.