Policy Committee minutes

September 15th 2016

Present: Joe Phelan, Mark Fleischhauer, Lisa Rosenthal, Diane Lyons. Guest Tom Burnell

The committee spent the entire meeting reviewing the proposed changes to the wellness policy #5410. This policy came to the committee from the wellness committee who spent the better part of last year working on it. The original policy was required by SED. The changes are a result of the CREE review of our cafeteria services. The USDA is requiring schools to update their wellness policy. It appears the district has plenty of time to update this policy and Rhinebeck is ahead of other districts in working on it. The policy came from our lawyers instead of rewriting the policy we currently have. After a lengthy discussion the group had some questions for Mr. Burnell to take back to the wellness committee. The committee would like to know specifically what is required in the new policy.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Lyons

Next meeting November 10th 2016