

**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
106 Hancock Rd.
Peterborough, New Hampshire**

**CONTOOCOOK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOOD SERVICE/WELLNESS COMMITTEE**

Monday, September 14, 2020

5:30 PM

Physical Location: None

Virtual Location:

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Minutes

Committee Members:

- Linda Quintanilha
- Richard Dunning
- Robert Short, Jr.
- Pamela Murphy
- Kelly Parker
- Todd Bennett
- Savannah Lee

Present: Linda Quintanilha, Richard Dunning, Robert Short, Jr., Pamela Murphy, Kelly Parker, Todd Bennett, Lori Schmidt

1. Call Meeting to Order

Linda Quintanilha called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

2. Accept Minutes of June 8, 2020

Dick Dunning moved to accept the minutes of June 8, 2020. Rob Short, Jr. second. Unanimous.

3. Recap Current Situation

a. Waivers

Lori Schmidt reported that waivers that were in place last year have been extended through December. It needs to be based on current need. Unemployment is still well over pre-COVID. We are encouraging people to apply for Free and Reduced benefits. The funding is in place until it runs, out or December 31st, whichever comes first.

We had to submit a waiver for two items; the first was restricted to milk, it was approved. The second was to allow parents to pick food up without the student present, it was also approved.

b. Food during Remote Learning Segments

We are offering parents the ability to pick up meals curbside. We do not have a lot of students participating. We have the pick-up scheduled for lunch time. This limits the opportunity for pick up. We are working to move the pick-up time to the morning so that they are picking up both breakfast and lunch in the morning.

When we shift into our remote learning segments, we are running buses to the bus stops so students will pick up their meals at the time they would have ordinarily caught the bus. It is a compromise between door to door delivery and pick up.

4. Other

a. Summer Food Program

Lori Schmidt reported that we lost several sites, for the summer program, that were outside of our delivery area. Through the course of completing the application for the summer program, as it currently stands, we learned that this is the last year that Antrim qualified for the area eligibility. Dublin did not qualify. Lori reported having had difficulty with the apartment complexes in Peterborough.

This coming year, Lori said that she is unsure that we will have any of our towns that qualify. She will work to see about qualifying the apartment complexes in Peterborough. It is only open to the residents and is not an open site. Lori said that she won't know what the summer program will look like next year until the maps are released for qualification.

Current paystubs are used for qualification. A random sample will be pulled to determine qualification.

Pam Murphy asked about the remote learners getting food. We have the End 68 Hours of Hunger in the district. Can they pick up End 68 Hours food when they pick up ConVal food.

Lori Schmidt said that it is a completely different program not overseen by ConVal. We are in the process of asking them to relocate as a result of their being located where one of the pods enters. Last year was a special situation where they were allowed to use our busing. Lori said that it is not something that she can coordinate.

During the summer, we said that we can't coordinate delivery of End 68 Hours and reeled it back in.

Lori reported that PES received an award for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables this year. The federal budget begins in October. Right now we are using funds left over from last year. Historically, the board has funded the program in all of our schools. She will find out if this will be continued with the budget freeze.

5. Adjourn

Dick Dunning motioned to adjourn at 5:49 p.m. Rob Short, Jr. second. Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Marschok