



**GALLATIN GATEWAY SCHOOL
PO BOX 265, GALLATIN GATEWAY, MT 59730**

Whole Child Committee

Minutes

April 4, 2024

3:30 pm

Attendees

Mary Thurber
Erica Clark
Spencer Kirkemo
Nickole Barnes
Melissa Melton
Mariel Warren

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Presiding Trustee's Explanation of Procedures (Excerpt from GGS Policy #1441 Audience Participation)
4. Public Comment – Non Agenda Items - None
5. Minutes – Approve minutes from February 22, 2024 meeting. Motion made by Erica Clark. Seconded by Nickole Barnes. Passed unanimously.
6. Discussion – Structure for rewrite of Wellness Plan. We discussed the current layout of the Wellness Plan. The Committee members in attendance agreed that the current plan is poorly organized. The Committee members would like to review the rewrite of the Wellness Plan once it has been completed.
7. Old Business
 - a. Review GGS Wellness Plan – Nutrition and Food Service goals, objectives, initiatives. This discussion was tabled since those Committee members working on this aspect of the Plan were not present.
 - b. Review GGS Wellness Plan – Physical Education goals, objectives, initiatives. Committee members reviewed goals and objectives for Physical Education in the Wellness Plan. We added and deleted some activities based on past and future experience/expectations. Committee members decided to add a spreadsheet for planned activities to help organize the Physical Education component of the Wellness Plan. This spreadsheet would include, among other things, the name of the activity, the date of the event as well as the registration deadline and responsible persons.
8. New Business
 - a. Curriculum development and lesson plans for nutrition. Committee member, Carrie Ashe, has approached Gallatin Valley Farm 2 Table to inquire about help with a nutrition curriculum for Gallatin Gateway School. She had not gotten a response as of April 4, 2024.

9. Adjournment and Next Meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 4:21 pm. The next Committee meeting will be scheduled within the next 2-3 weeks.