

present:

Joe Sienna	Bill McCumber
Bill M.	Amy Capriotti
Candace Brady	Dottie Specht
Chris Colcannon	Kathleen McCarthy
Anthony Farinelli	Danielle Tomeo
Michael Robostello	Jamie Laramie
Karen Thompson	Beth Calabria
Pricilla Schools	Kathleen Vespe
Tim Harper	Ashley Demarco
Matt Gallo	Fullman
Glenn Cook	Melissa Gleason
Kurt	

1. People
2. Prosperity
3. Planet

Bill: Glassboro has started a school garden, this garden is run completely run by the students They harvest the crops and bring it to cafe to be cooked!

Vision for Bellmawr:

- Starting classroom size green housed in the Pre-K
 - They will visit farms. The Pre K will move the clones and sprouts outside.
- Nutrition workshop will be done later this year.

Burke has a reading garden

vision each class will add a portion to this garden it will be combined into the curriculum

Bell Oaks

- Gardens are up and running- They have also been maintained during the summer- by the campers-
- The STEM program has also done vertical gardening!
- Mindfulness will be brought into the student lives-
- Possible greenhouse (grant permitting)
- Green Day-has already happened
- Water fountains have been installed

Are their Food quality issues?

Cafeteria Staff will inspect all food-

GLEN COOK:

- Waste is money! What we do now:
- Green Seal Chemicals - it does the same job as the other type of chemicals but it is green
- Electronic Controls for boilers- in place- this is more efficient

Vision:

- & Bellmawr Park and EM Burke - will have a more efficient status by adding LED lights and installing new boilers and adding new air condition units to run more efficiently
- & Replace paper towels get rid of all the paper towels
- & TO use non-chemical stripper for floors

Chris Concannon's brother Triton/Highland Chris may ask his brother to speak about how he got his green ribbon- Chris also suggested to look at the other schools who got the award!

ANNETTE

- & webinar about the grant writing in December-
- & Recycling will be revamped email Annette with ideas-
- & Fall/Spring Walk to school day!
- & power point will go up on the web-
- & Feb 18th first application will be due-
 The next round of applications are due in April and final submission is in June- this doesn't mean it is over- you can always resubmit!

•& *Dana Litwornia went over current wellness and green council items:*

STAFF WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Action Steps	Responsible	Deadline	Results
Mindfulness Professional Development	Wellness Council	September 1,2016	COMPLETE
Color Fun Run	PTO & Wellness Council	November 5, 2016	COMPLETE
Mindfulness Classes	Wellness Council	October - June 2017	
Biometric Screening	Wellness Council	November 9, 2016	COMPLETE
Healthy Habits Luncheon	Wellness Council	November 9, 2016	COMPLETE
Monthly Health Newsletter	Wellness Council	Ongoing	
Wellness Council Meetings	Wellness Council	10/13,11/16, 2/22, 3/22, 4/12, 5/24	
Wellness Challenge Great River Road Race	Wellness Council	April	

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Register Bellmawr School Heath Index	Litwornia	October 13, 2016	COMPLETE
Complete district health assessment	Wellness Council	November16, 2016	
Flu Shot	Wellness Council & McMahon	October 7, 2017	COMPLETE
Jump Rope for Heart	Sexton	tba	
JD Walk	Robostello	tba	
Turkey Trot	Sexton	November 14- 15 Burke	COMPLETE
Walk to School	District	Fall/Spring	
Healthy Lunch			

***Wellness Council Meetings 2016 -2017:**

10/13 Thursday
 11/16 Wednesday
 2/22 Wednesday
 3/22 Wednesday
 4/12 Wednesday
 5/24 Wednesday

*dates are subject to change

1. School Health Assessment
 1. Create School Health Index
 2. Send results of SHI out to the community & staff
 3. Create a sub committee (complete)
2. School Wellness Council
 1. Meet minimum of 6 times
 2. Create a list of accomplishments
3. Policies to Promote Physical Activity
 1. TBD

Adjourned- 4:05 pm