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**School Wellness Issue Action Group Meeting Summary**

**Meeting Date: April 27, 2017**

***Present:*** *Kathy Glomski, Melinda Hautau, Shara Jamierson, Kim Muggio, Glenn Noffsinger, Laura Reynolds, Paul Yettaw, Sharon Zebell, Joyce Barry, Susan Jones, Brennan Dougherty, Angie Stewart, Jessica Rauch, Danni Heddinger*

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| **Time** | **Agenda Item & Discussion Notes** | **Decisions/Next Steps** |
| **4:05** | 1. **Welcome & Introductions**
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| **4:05** | 1. **Review of February Meeting Minutes**
* Minutes approved
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| **4:07** | 1. **Review of Action Items & Progress**
* Mileage Club is going well!
	+ Schools are needing more prizes because they’re walking more
	+ EZScan is so much easier for the Coordinator at each schools
* Bronson Cooking Demos are still going on and are having a bigger turn out
* Still working on a site hub for all wellness resources and documents
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| **4:14** | 1. **Farm To School**
	* Sprout Urban Farms has been around since 2008 and helps support community gardens
		1. Home deliveries, Sprout Box, all over Battle Creek
			1. Great way to get fresh produce to people in the city
		2. Working with KVCC to be another food hub to help distribute food to institutions
	* In 2014, they got funding to build Coop Houses at schools
		1. Allows for out-of-season growing and learning
		2. North Penn was the first Coop House and it went over very well
	* Teaching curriculum in Dudley, Ann J, Lakeview HS, Pennfield HS, Coburn, BC Alternative, Calhoun Community HS
	* Bring smoothie bikes to school events
	* Farm To School is becoming more streamlined and more requests are coming in than they can fill
	* Currently funding and staffing are the biggest challenges and roadblocks
		1. The need is there, so as they grow, the funding will come
	* Biggest drawback is the amount of food that can actually be supplied to schools in a timely manner
	* Sprout ultimately isn’t growing the produce, they’re helping local farmers move and sell their produce
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| **4:35** | 1. **Recycling & Composting**
	* Sprout composts buckets for Bronson BC every week
		1. Saves waste and keeps perfectly fine food out of the garbage
	* Sprout is not funded to do so, but they do it anyways
	* Lakeview schools are trying to get a StyroGenie that will recycle the Styrofoam trays at the schools and wants to partner with Sprout to compost too
	* Lessons that are taught in the schools go over not only composting at school but at home also
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|  | 1. **Local Schools**
	* Pennfield tried out and served a local MSU beef and bean patty on Tuesday
		1. Very successful
	* Pennfield also is creating staff wellness challenges in their schools
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| **5:00** | 1. **Determine Priorities/Items For May Meetings**
	* School nurse will present on school wellness
	* Last meeting for the school year
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| **5:02** | 1. **Adjourn**
 | **Next Meeting:** **Thursday, May 18, 2017****4-5 p.m.** **BCCF Community Room** |