

## Safety and Wellness Committee Meeting 10/14/19

Members present: Jan Sanders, Tina Lowe, Jeff Hundsberger, and Cat Gallagher, also present: Brian Schaffer, Evan Elkin, and John Kidde

5:30pm Jan called the meeting to order, Tina made a motion to approve last month's minutes, it was seconded and passed unanimously.

Brian Schaffer introduced Evan Elkin and John Kidde, they will give a brief Reclaiming Futures presentation

Evan is here from Portland State University. Evan and John started the National Reclaiming Futures Pilot. LUHS is one of three schools in the nation to be chosen for this study. Evan provided the group with a handout outlining the basics of the program. They hope to use restorative practices, public health, and social justice to develop staff/student relationships and help increase a sense of belonging for all. Evan explained another school in the pilot, St. Charles Parish in Louisiana, has experienced a huge increase in school violence and hopes to see growth through this program. He commended LUHS for already having restorative practices in place. Cat told the group that a number of our students have shared with her the need for help with depression, opiate abuse, hunger, trauma, climate change, and other concerning topics.

John Kidde spoke briefly about an informational meeting being held tomorrow for our schools and community members. Jeff H. will attend. John explained how important student voice is and with the screening tool ( an interactive app on I Pads etc.) they will get valuable information directly from students. John also hopes to involve students in researching the data as the program evolves. More will be explained at our board meeting directly following this meeting. There was no time to discuss committee goals.

5:53 meeting adjourned