

Health Advisory
Wednesday, May 2, 2018
Quashnet School Library

3:15 pm

Agenda/Minutes

Attendance: Sarah Finnell, George Schmidt, Gus Stickley, Kristin Dwyer, Stacey Schakel, Catherine Laurent, Katie Martin, Matt Triveri, Glen Harrington.

- I. Herbicide/Pesticide Applications- Katie Martin: First discussion regarding the 4/14/18 notification regarding the spring herbicide/pesticide applications notification. Katie Martin and Sarah Finnell expressed their concerns regarding this practice and request to look into potential natural alternative. Catherine and Matt discussed the issues from their perspectives as did Glen. Catherine and Matt also shared information regarding artificial turf options and potential costs. Catherine, Matt, Katie and Glen will be reviewing further data, options and what other districts and locations (golf courses in Truro and MV) are doing to address these concerns and alternatives. George will update Patty DeBoer and Hope Hanscom as next meeting is in the fall. This item will be carried over to the first 2018-19 Health Advisory Council meeting agenda.

- II. Draft job description for School Physician- Draft approved as written. Stacey will seek clarification regarding the current contract in regards to attending Football games and dates contract is effective from. Stacey shared she connected with Dr. Mosycuk and shared a copy of this draft with him via fax for his review. Moving forward increased communication via his personal email will be shared with him to improve communication. The leadership team has also reviewed and approved the Draft as written.

- III. Approval of the minutes of April 4, 2018 as submitted

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Approved as submitted 10.17.2018