

MINUTES

Employee Engagement and Wellness Committee

February 6, 2023

3:00-4:00pm

Members Present: Cathy Colella, Bethann Talsma, Franki Hand, Renea Peruski, Julia Fedeson, Charles Heidelberg, Chelsie Taylor, Terri McDonald, Ashley Bergkamp

Members Absent: Aaron Hilliard, Nathan Rickey Jessica Potter, Sara Tanis

Recorder: Mary Kay Pobocik

1. Minutes for December 14 were approved.
2. Winter Summit Presentation
Colella thanked committee members for help with presentation. She reported there were 20-25 participants and great feedback. She is compiling the feedback and will upload to the shared drive for all to review so the committee can plan further events.
3. Staff and Administrator Awards
Colella reported that Tracie Labadie is putting together a Recognition Even in April and asked if the Staff & Administrator Awards could be part of the event. Committee discussed whether the award process could be completed by April. Also discussed whether the nominations should be accepted year-long or for specific window. Members asked to review the proposal individually and share thoughts with group.
4. Fun February
Fun February has begun. Hand shared that several employees have contacted her about various meet-ups. Ballroom Dancing, Crafting group, Trivia night, and Garage Band have received a lot of interest. Reminder that Event Services need to be involved in the planning process. Members discussed making the information easier to find on the website. Colella will send information to Pobocik for updating the webpage.
5. Employee Recognition Tools “How to say Thank you” Professional Development
Colella and Hand are developing this workshop and requested help. Peruski volunteered to help.
6. Other:
Peruski informed committee that she is planning a Wellness Day, possibly in the fall that would include local organizations. She asked that suggestions for organizations to invite be sent to her.

Next Meeting:

- Feedback from Summit
- Fun February – how did it go
- Awards

Adjourned 3:45pm