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**District Health Council Management Meeting Minutes
April 16, 2019, 2:45 PM – 3:30 PM
Gateway Administrative Offices, Conference Room**

- I. Meeting called to order by Martin Lorenzo at 2:45 PM
- II. Review previous meeting minutes
- III. Discussion: Nurses Report PSSA Snacks Too Much to Assess & Site Safety Concerns.
 - Nurse Bishop Reports: Past feedback provided from the nurses was “kind and silent in the past.”
 - “Big time constraints and huge safety concerns” highlight the provided feedback.
 - Suggested that “we be done with food.”
 - Also noted that the increased parental traffic in and out of the buildings further compounded safety concerns
 - Newly reported safety issues lead to a suggestion, “That we now be done with food.”
 - Results in notion that a report be provided to the School Board siting analysis that “food-related constraints were not able to be solved.”
 - “Briefing” should indicate some “research and curation activities” that were conducted and corresponding amounts of effort/ time required.
 - Example: “Someone must read the label, examine the list of allergies that are present in the targeted classroom,”etc.
 - At the end of the day, the risk and LIABILITY far outweigh the rewards and strong consideration should be made to remove food from classroom celebrations, etc. beginning with the 2019-2020 School Year.
 - Suggested brainstorming / seeking out “non-food” offerings for classroom celebrations from “the community (nursery room attendants, youth pastors).”
 - Examples: helium balloons, coupons, movies, games, puzzles, clowns, jugglers, face painting, stickers, etc.
 - Mrs. Warning states that she would reach out to neighboring school districts in order to determine what is being done elsewhere.
- IV. 4th grade send-off celebration exceptions to existing Student Wellness Policy No.246
 - Mrs. Warning stated that she will discuss the notion with the Board to see if would be permissible.
- V. Adjournment at 3:30 PM- Next meeting TBD

List of Meeting Attendees

Print Name	Signature	Date
Sandy Bielawski		
Kathy Bishop		
Martin Lorenzo		
John Ritter		
Vicki Rerko		
Valarie Warning		