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## **Climate Committee**

### **November 8, 2017 Minutes**

1. Welcome - Brian welcomed everyone - Beverley L.; Catherine C.; Jim A.; Roe L.e; Sally C.; and Sharon U. were present.  
New members? Guests? - Kirsten M., JBHS PTA rep; Brian introduced Johanna C., Director of Wellness Services - introduced herself. She asked everyone to communicate with her. Wants to make sure students are aware of the services offered through the Wellness Center. Also incorporate alternative times or opportunities to be accessible to all students including those who cannot seem to make it to the center due to their schedule. She is also looking into all components being available to staff, parents and community.  
Roe L. - brought up the topic of Sensitivity training as it is still an issue that needs to be addressed.
2. Review minutes from October 11 meeting - Catherine has concerns regarding the Dress code survey. It is misleading and doesn't represent all parties involved.
3. Bullying Focus Group                      November 8, 6:30 PM  
November 13, 4:30 PM
4. Muir United Day November 16, 2017- all day - coordinated with United Nations Day of Tolerance. Muir is sponsoring and it is similar to challenge day. Jim Parson's from Big Bang Theory is the keynote speaker. Religion, gender identity, sexual orientation. How to follow up with kids. Empathy skills, impulse control skills and other various issues that need to be addressed for relative to students, staff, administration and faculty.
5. Safety Plan Update -there is a work session this afternoon with the elementary principals. Four schools are under Federal program monitoring by government.
6. New Items - Climate survey PTA requests name change of survey. Do in March instead of May. Student portion to be completed during English instead of PE class.