**Date: February 23, 2022**

**Present:** Kim Varieur (K), Bonnie Mulkeen (1), Sarah Wilson (2), Liz Strauch (3), Lisa Rushing (4), Greg Williams (5), Keith Koteles (Special Area), Natalie Marinelli (Support Staff), Laura Gaddy (Admin.), Jessica Henning (Parent), Eric Grieser(Parent)

**Absent:**  Angela Stephens (TA), Janet Kamenick (Parent, ) Harvey Bagshaw (Admin.)

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| **TOPIC** | **PRESENTER** | **NOTES** |
| Welcome | Mulkeen/Varieur |  |
| Principal’s Updates | Gaddy | Mrs. Gaddy updated the team on the following:* Covid changes:
	+ We are backing off of many COVID protocols. Students are gradually going back to eating in the cafeteria. The goal is to have everyone eating in the cafeteria by March 1st. (No lunch visitors are allowed at this time due to space).
	+ Volunteers are allowed back in the building.
	+ Students must still wear masks on the bus due to federal requirements.
	+ Students can be seated in groups in the classroom.
	+ ETC.
* Boosterthon: Our Boosterthon campaign will kick off on March 3rd. The Fun Run will be on March 11th. Details are forthcoming and parents are able to attend this year.
* Tardies: Tardies are still a challenge. Many cars are still pulling into the parking lot after 7:15 am, so that holds up the line until after 7:30 am. This is a work in progress.
* Books and Brackets: This is a district wide competition where all elementary schools compete to read the most minutes. The third, fourth and fifth graders are counting reading minutes and hope to advance to the Sweet 16 next Thursday. The top eight schools will be able to send a grade level to Wingate at the end of the competition.
* Global month: The global committee is planning a global month with activities and possible guest speakers. We will kick this off after the Fun Run and run it through Spring Break.
* TWC Survey: The state’s Teacher Working Conditions survey will be open in March. We will probably do this in a staff meeting, as the state would like 100 % participation.
* Questions? None at this time.
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| Staff Concerns | Mulkeen/Varieur | The 5th grade team asked if students are allowed to read in the cafeteria. Mrs. Gaddy stated that students should not be required to read but are welcome to read while eating if they would like.  |
| Parent Concerns | Mulkeen/Varieur | None |
| Next Meeting |  | The team decided to continue to meet virtually unless there were big topics to cover. This is easier on parent representatives. We will revisit this monthly. The next meeting is set for March 23, 2022 at 2:30 pm |