

## Food Service Committee Meeting Agenda & Meeting Notes 11/5/18

Attendees: Ginger Brown, Kathy Uhlean, Rachel , Nickie Bellini, Joanne Dimitriou, Javier Lopez (for Amy Cengal), Jamie Cotell, Kevin Shanahan, Erica Arlinsky, Lindsey Lauter

1. Introductions
  - a. Meeting is a requirement as part of the National School Lunch Program
  - b. Will meet 1-2 times/year
2. How are things going so far?
  - a. Kids are eating the food -- more kids are eating than before & there is less waste
  - b. Nickie reported that Red Oak parents are very happy with hot lunch option & quality of food
  - c. Joanne reported that more students are eating the food at Northwood than in previous years & that the students like the options available
  - d. Maybe only offer cheese pizza on pizza days at Red Oak due to parent preferences
  - e. Look at timing of hot food dropoff at Red Oak for breakfast -- arriving later than planned, so kids who arrive right at the start of breakfast don't always have the option of hot food
  - f. Northwood would love to have one more worker to help move the line along faster
    - i. Organic Life is trying to hire, but it has been difficult
3. Food Tasting
  - a. Turkey Wraps & Chicken Caesar Wraps
  - b. Assorted Fruits
  - c. Assorted Vegetables
  - d. Breakfast Bars
  - e. No complaints about food from any tasters -- consensus was that quality & taste were excellent
4. Student Survey
  - a. Joanne volunteered to send out a survey to Northwood students via email
    - i. Organic Life to provide questions
  - b. Discussed possible quick focus groups at Oak Terrace & Red Oak