

May 14, 2019 2:45 p.m. - LLCS Conference Room

In Attendance: Michael Farrell, Megan Nevins, Tina Pine, Carey Pooler, Elisha Pylman, Michelle Billings, Judge Feldstein

- Conference call with Melissa Mulvey, Genine Longaker, Dave Snide (from I.L) re: Backpack Program
 - Cooking might be involved. Responsibility of family?
 - Bootstrapping with Indian Lake a logistical problem.
 - Perhaps do it with Saranac Lake, where we send BOCES kids each day?
 - Perhaps use our sports run for transportation?
 - 18 Indian Lake Kids participate in programs.
 - Use “spoilable” food first week, other food for second week.
 - Regional food bank on two weeks delivery schedule.
 - If backpacks aren’t returned by participants, then no food. (Works at Wells.)
 - Indian Lake uses plastic bags
 - Indian Lake doesn’t have kids pack packs (to avoid stigmatization). Faculty and staff do it each Thursday p.m.
 - What sustainability problems if Long Lake uses local pantry
 - Enough food? (Regional food bank less likely to have a problem)
 - \$183 / kid to enter into regional food bank program. Three year commitment (\$3,000/1 year.)
 - Possible linkage with Community Action in Indian Lake.
 - Indian Lake received a \$4,500 grant from ADK Foundation
 - Perhaps partner with Lion’s Club, Fire Dept., Stewarts in finding program. Also, CTSO?
 - How to select students who would participate in program without stigmatizing them.
 - Letter to free/reduced lunch qualifiers with option to opt in, followed up by phone call.
 - Feedback to program in the Indian Lake has been positive.
 - Foodbank sets 15 students minimum, but fewer kids would be accommodated.
 - For secondary kids, Indian Lake puts food in their lockers.
 - If that doesn’t work, perhaps family could pick it up?
 - Money and food delivery logistics are two biggest obstacles to overcome.
 - Michelle presented Old Business and New Business notes. (See attached.)
 - Next meeting June 11. Patrick Krouse to present on vaping.