



PTC Meeting Minutes 06-11-2015 General Meeting

Representatives in attendance were: Stamford High School, AITE, Westhill High School, Cloonan, Dolan, Rippowam, Rogers, Scofield, Stark, Newfield, KT Murphy, and Westover

Representatives not in attendance were: Hart, Toquam, Roxbury, Stillmeadow, Northeast, and Springdale

Susanna Vidan, PTC Co-President opened the meeting at 7:305 pm

Norwalk Community College

David Levinson, President NCC

Bill S, Admissions Director

Susan Rigano, Director of Development

David Levinson spoke first, followed by Bill S. and Susan Rigano. All three shared information about NCC and their focus on student success, financial support and NCC's community involvement. They are interested in SPS students and have programs for HS students looking for college credit. The current student body is mixed. They have students looking to strengthen their GPAs and the go on to a 4 yr institution, students seeking cost savings, students who are interested in an associates degree only, and students leaving a year institution that was not quite right for them.

- Full-time tuition: \$4,200.00
- 18:1 student faculty ratio
- 56% of students are first generation college students
- 25% of SPS graduates attend NCC
- 1M in scholarships every year (available to any student taking at least 12 credits)
- On going STEM initiative in partnership with Starwood and Priceline
- Working with Wright Tech students in Culinary Arts/Hospitality/Automotive
- Pathways to Technology High School in Norwalk (joint partnerships NPS/IBM/NCC)
- Student tutoring centers and remediation courses are available
- NCC offers a free 3 week course for math remediation
- Guaranteed admission, no student is rejected, rolling admissions
- Placement exam is required

Introduced the NCC High School Partnership Program

This program is available for any junior or senior HS student with a 3.0 or higher GPA and is qualified to take college level courses. Student will need to take a placement exam only if SAT or ACT scores are unavailable. This program is free to all qualified HS students. Students are only responsible for the cost of books and lab fees. Courses must be taken Fall or Spring (no summer courses). Bill S., director of Admissions, would like to promote this program to our High Schools. He is willing to make presentations at our 3 HS or to their PTOs.



PTC Business

Treasurers Report

P&L was presented and accepted

Scholarships and due/donations were discussed

Fall 2015 PTC Treasurers' Meeting was discussed

All attendees agreed that the PTC insurance representative should attend and provide a coverage overview.

- Clarify PTOs coverage
- Special event coverage
- When to purchase riders

Scholarship Committee

In process

2015-16 Executive Board

All candidates were unanimously elected and are as follows:

2015-16 Executive Board:

Regan Allan, Senior co-President

Lori Johnston, Junior Co-President

Susanna Vidan, Past President

Lynn Rule and Chris Hoque, 1st Co-Presidents (Candidates Forum)

Stephanie O'Shea and Danette Melchionne, 2nd Co-President (President's Meeting)

Carrie Jachimczyk, Co-Treasurer

Ken McGee, Co-Treasurer

Nora Taylor, Co-Recording Secretary

Open, Co-Recording Secretary

Marcella Branca, Co-Corresponding Secretary

Open, Co-Corresponding Secretary

PTC Committee Chairpersons:

Open, Advocacy

Open, Scholarship

Open, Technology and Public Relations

Other Topics

Charter School funding was approved by the State

- School will open this fall
- SPS will be required to provide transportation and special education services

New School on Strawberry Hill site

- 2016 target date
- Some staff positions are being filled and will be filled in 2015-16
- Curriculum design is in progress

Board of Education Elections

- Delores Burgess was appointed to fill Rich Lyons position. Delores will need to be elected in November to continue to serve on the BOE.
- Three current members are p for re-election: Polly Rauh, Jerry Pia and Loraine Olsen
- PTC is seeking interested in serving on the BOE



Summer Free Lunch Program

Program is available M-F to all teens and children 18 and under.
Sandwiches, salads, fruits, and milk will be served at selected locations

For more information and for locations:

- Dial 211
- Visit www.ctsummermeals.org
- Text: CT meals to 877977

Meeting concluded at 9:15 pm

Minutes Recorded and respectfully submitted by
Nora Taylor, Co- Recording Secretary