

## PT Council Minutes 5/18/17

### I. Welcome and introductions

### II. Caroline Ward: Ferguson Library

- Summer reading programs discussed to prevent summer reading slide of gains made during the academic year.
- Every student will be going home with summer reading information and activities for each grade level. Additionally, students can log their minutes reading books to earn prizes through the library's summer reading program.
- Book mobile will be available 3 days a week/locations available on library website.
- Library flyer will provide info on branch activities (no longer going home with students in paper form).
- Volunteer opportunities available for teens at library - application needs to be completed/ limited spots available.
- Summer reading list being finalized. Hard copies of the entire list will be available at the library. Reading list per grade will be provided as well.

### III. Scott Kassouf: Stamford Recreation Dept.

- Discussed various programs offered through the dept. including afterschool activities and summer camps.
- After school science program offered at Roxbury and Toquam.
- Scholarships available to students.
- Can contact their dept for programming ideas.

### IV. Treasurer report and budget

- \$5500 will be paid out in June for scholarships.

- Outstanding dues for insurance discussed.

#### V. Insurance -

- PT council dues will be going up about \$500 to cover cost of an umbrella policy that covers the districts PTO coverage.

#### VI. Scholarship committee

- Winners chosen recently and will be receiving scholarship monies:
  - Shannon Guerra - AITE
  - Emily Magyari - SHS
  - Vivek James - WHS
  - Nicole Matura - SHS
  - Joshua Mensah - WHS
  - Andrea Vega - WHS
- Committee members discussed how rewarding the process was and the extraordinary accomplishments of all applicants.

#### VII. Nominating committee

- Nominating committee slate distributed.
- Need volunteers to fill positions of co-treasurer and recording secretary.

#### VIII. HFC

- Discussed how process to receive monies from BOE agreement went among schools. Suggestions made to improve process for next year.
- There will be another request in the fall for information from PT Council so that PTO's should be preparing their budgets.

#### IX. Preparations for Fall

- PTOs should be getting their budgets ready for the next school year.

X. Other

- SPEF event at Sign of the Whale 6/7/17- Paint Sip and Support
- Tough Mudder event also an upcoming event for SPEF

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