



PTC Meeting Minutes 11-18-2015 General Meeting

All representatives/delegates were in attendance except:
Davenport, Hart, Stillmeadow, KT Murphy, Rippowam, and Scofield

Regan Allan, PTC Co-President opened the meeting at 7:37 pm
Meeting agenda was taken out of order since Dr. Hamilton was not in attendance and BOE President, Jackie Heftman, was delayed with a Capital Budget meeting.

Guest: Dr. Hamilton

Dr. Hamilton had a conflict and was not able to attend

Guest: Jackie Heftman

Delayed by Capital Budget meeting

Treasurer Report

Presented by Carrie Jachimczyk

- Budget summary was presented and approved
- Carrie reviewed school dues (due 11/1)
- Several schools have not paid their dues and Carrie will be in contact with them

Guest: Dr. Tamu Lucero

Dr. Lucero was in attendance and was asked to provide a SPS report

New School Update:

- Several informational sessions have been held with very good attendance
- 77 million dollars of funding approved by The State of Connecticut
- 10 million for land/67 million for construction
- Construction will take place from January-July 2016
- Maintain building's "look" with regulation fields and green space
- IB Interdistrict Magnet program with State reimbursement
- Student population goal: 700 Stamford students, 300 out-of-district
- Fall 2016 enrollment of 240 students (6 classroom model of 120 students grades k and 1)
- Full enrollment 18/19 school year (growing 1 grade level per year)
- Principal hire by March 2016
- Teachers will be a combination of F/T and P/T through year 3
- Preference zone will be a 1 mile radius of Strawberry Hill Avenue location
- Lottery will draw from most over crowded schools: Stillmeadow, Stark, Springdale, KT Murphy, and Newfield
- Official school name TBD (BOR is tasked with name generation)



Other SPS Topics Update:

- BOE has requested a district report on MS and HS enrollment
- Dr. Singer is preparing a 10-year projection report for the BOE
- As of this fall there will no longer be a need to have 5th graders at Rippowam and Scofield. Current students will graduate out of both schools

Family, School and Community Engagement Committee (FSCE)

Julia Wade: BOE member and Committee Chair introduced new committee to PTC membership

FSCE Goals/Objective/Purpose:

- Committee is seeking diverse participation from parents and community members
- Facilitate community conversations with various community members
- Encourage school community FSCE participation
- Meetings take place first Tuesday of every month in 5 North (5th floor Government Center)
- Meeting locations may change to coincide with PTO meetings (Stark School in February)

PTC General Business

Candidate Forum Recap

- JCC was not well attended
- Government Center Forum was very well attended
- Questioned if a non weekday forum would be helpful for community members
- Questioned style - Forum vs. debate
- Add school locations for forums (has been done previously)

Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI) Certification

- Looking for community members to participate in PLTI training
- Training is available to anyone
- To learn more about PLTI: https://www.cga.ct.gov/coc/plti_about.htm
- Interested community members should contact PTC representative Regan Allan at regana@optonline.net

Education Cost Sharing (ECS) Forum

Jackie Heftman and Regan Allan provided insight on this topic.

Forum purpose is to educate our community on ECS, the CJEF lawsuit and the ECS formula

- PTC is working with community stakeholders on creating an informational forum regarding inadequate ECS funding
- Stamford currently receives \$550 (+/-) per student while other similar communities receive considerably more ECS funding
- Forum's tentative timeframe January or February 2016
- PTOs will be asked to send three representatives to ECS Forum
- Event sponsorship includes: PTC, BOE, BOR, BOF, PLTI, and SPEF
- More information to come as it becomes available

Food Fundraiser Policies

- On going discussions with PTOs and Charwells



**Guest Speaker: Pamela Sanchez-Villagomez,
Educational Manager, Hospital for Special Surgery at Chelsea Piers**

As educational manager, she is interested in bringing programs to the SPS.

The Hospital for Special Surgery opened its Chelsea Piers location in February of 2015.

- School outreach offering student muscular/skeletal screenings
- Offering 7 week customizable sessions to ES
- HS and MS focused "PB & J" project

Protect your **Bones & Joints** injury prevention program

For more information contact Pamela Sanchez-Villagomez at: VillagomezP@hss.edu

Or view Pamela's presentation:

HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY

STAMFORD OUTPATIENT CENTER

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH

*Presentation to the Stamford Parent Teacher Council
November 18, 2015*

Pamela Villagomez, MPA
Manager, Stamford Education Initiative
Education & Academic Affairs



Other Topics/Updates:

Community members are discussing the creation of a positive PR/Social Media outlet for SPS
- more information to come.

Citizen's Budget Advisory Committee taking place 12/07/2015

Meeting concluded at 9:15 pm

Minutes Recorded and respectfully submitted by Nora Taylor, Recording Secretary

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