

## PT Council of Stamford Meeting 3/16/17

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Treasurer Report and Budget – requesting copy of taxes, important in maintaining non-for profit status, can be fined if not provided
- III. Insurance – need to provide requested information to PT council’s current insurance provider as policy is being revised
  - Email sent previously with request for information
  - Requesting projected income from PTOs for this school year
- IV. Chartwells: Presentation and School Lunch and Nutrition
  - Some schools now providing supper related to an afterschool activity (i.e., associated with afterschool enrichment not ROSCCO) (free to all students involved) (Dolan, TOR, Cloonan, KT Murphy, Rippowam, Stamford and Westhill) If interested in a program in your school reach out to Chartwells.
  - Discussed food groupings – string cheese can replace a grain
  - Potential to donate unused fruit to a food bank
  - USDA Review - will be at 4 schools reviewing for compliance
  - Nutrition and Wellness program – a registered Dietician visits schools for educational purposes – “Put Your Best Fork Forward”
  - March is Nutrition month
  - Mandated nutrition programs - 2010 healthy hunger-free kids act revamped all school nutrition. Programs include Healthy Food Certification and Smart snacks. Fundraising within the new guidelines also discussed.
  - Nutrislice – can be found on district website. Describes meals served and their nutritional content.
  - Can reach out to Chartwells if your child has specific nutritional needs or allergies.
  - Carb counting available on nutrislice for diabetics

- V. Emily Provonsha: Stamford Street Smart (CERT Team) and Stamford Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Progress
- discontinuation of “Safe routes to School” initiative/mayor wants to look into continuing in some way
  - CERT – Stamford Street Smart – uses various events to educate kids ages 8-13 on street safety. Next event April 7<sup>th</sup> “Walk to Work day” also a national initiative – hub at Stamford Train station is one area
  - Bike and Pedestrian review – need publics’ input. There will be 2 public hearings as well as an online survey for input.
  - Review of new accessibility network of bike lanes.
  - Audience offered their various concerns, one being the timing of lights and pedestrian walk signals and recent death of a Stamford High school student crossing the street. Emily encouraged that individuals reach out to her with their concerns Ext. 4124
- VI. Nominating committee
- positions available: treasurer, corresponding secretary, 2 vice presidents (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- VII. Scholarship Update
- Committee in place
  - Application posted on Naviance until April 21<sup>st</sup>
- VIII. Other Business
- Dept. of Recreation and PTO’s to discuss collaboration of enrichment programming
  - next week SPEF Dinner
  - Yankee ticket orders

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