# Country Parkway PTA Meeting Minutes February 16, 2023

#### Attendees

President- Beth-Anne McPhillips
VP of Technology- Danielle Hartman (zoom)
Recording Secretary- Sarah Nicholson
Corresponding Secretary- Jillian Merriam (zoom)
PTSA Rep- Laura Tevans
SEPTSA Rep- Dan Heims

#### **Andrew Bowen**

- Intro to new school counselor, Lindsay Snekser
- SEL- Social, Emotional Learning
  - o Presentation on how CP provides SEL for students

### Lindsay Snekser- school counselor

- Primary role is to teach SEL
- Teaching CASEL and NY state standards
- In classrooms at least once per month

## Susan McCleary- BOE rep

- Upcoming
  - Potential for new logo (vote till March10)
    - More info to be found on district website
  - Finalization of DEI plan
    - Comments can be emailed to <a href="mailto:contact@williamsvillek12.org">contact@williamsvillek12.org</a> (found on district website)
  - Speaker Series started
    - Next event 3/2 on DE
  - Community forum 3/28 at Casey Middle following board meeting
  - o 2023/24 Calendar is out and available on the district website

#### Sarah Nicholson

January Minutes approved

## Jillian Merriam

- Question on how correspondences are received: Front office contacts Jillian on all correspondences
- 4 correspondent events in January
  - o 2 babies
    - Caroline& Brandon Bailey (daughter)
    - Bridget & Ryan Hayes (Sophia)
  - o 2 deaths

- Mrs. Corrao's Husband
- Kim & Peter Ruddock's Father

### Laura Tevens- PTSA updates

- Discussion included
  - DFI draft
  - Calendar
  - New Business
    - Surplus money from craft show will result in price of eclipse sunglasses being halved
- Mark Percy came to discuss the eclipse
- Scholarships for senior applications available this month
- Danielle Hartman is the new Service to Youth Rep

## Andrew Bowen- Family Heritage Night recap

- Name changed from International night to be more inclusive
- Well attended, lots of feedback and great night
- Requests for recipes

#### Danielle Hartman-ROTM update

- Tour of Italy success with Andiamo's
- March 13 (4-9pm)- Pie O Mine

## Daniel Heims- SEPTSA Rep

- Discussion included
  - Board reviewed teacher grants and will reach out to those who were awarded
  - All families invited to family social at YMCA on March 5
  - Check out sports tab in WITS for unified sports
  - March 30, membership meeting
- Reminder that SEPTSA is not only for special needs students but also gifted & talented.

#### **Beth-Anne McPhillips** (for Danielle Alba)

- Yearbooks on sale till May 5th
- Upload pictures to tinyurl.com/CPYearbook22-23

#### **Beth-Anne McPhillips**

- Movie Night made money for class endowment and 4th grade student council
- Bowling Night March 12 from 2-4
- Bingo Night March March 24

# Open Floor

## **Meeting Adjourned**