## CPC Chair Report February 17, 2022

At this month's pre-CPC meeting, the rest of the board and I discussed various topics with administration including future Parent University nights in the autumn, the developing alignment of core and encore classes at both elementary schools, and ideas to enhance preparation for Regents and AP examinations. Jumping off of a fellow mom's wonderful idea at a Lloyd Harbor School PTG meeting, the administration has reached out to one of our new school resource officers about developing and presenting information about digital safety and social presentation management. We expect a program of age-appropriate presentations — tailored to elementary school students on the one hand, and older students on the other—to reach fruition in the coming months. We encourage the parent community to reach out to us with ideas for future presentations for either parents or students. In its continuing efforts to foster community spirit among students, parents, and faculty, the administration invited the CPC to help organize a fun event for families of students and faculty alike, and we are looking into the possibility of having a district-wide day or night out at Adventureland.

Even though we are still in the freezing cold of winter, parent groups are already searching for the next round of parent volunteers. There is likely at least one opening here on the CPC, and there are several potential spots on the various School Improvement Teams. The SIT application form is available on our website and is due on April 14th, right before the spring recess begins. If you are interested in CPC, please contact one of your PTG representatives as soon as possible. Additionally, we will put a nominating form on our website. Finally, anyone who is interested in running for the BOE will need to get their signed petitions for nomination in by April 18th (the Monday after spring recess begins).

At the BOE meeting that was live-streamed last Friday, the board announced several resignations, and an "Administrator of the Year" honor that our own Joseph Monastero received from the Western Suffolk BOCES School Library System Council. There was, additionally, a lengthy discussion regarding an atypical amount of FOIL requests received by the district.

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A couple of calendar changes to note: the next Board of Education meeting has been changed from March 8th to March 15th in the PAC at 8 PM. We have rescheduled our March CPC meeting as well. Next month we are meeting at 7 PM in order to give parents who have difficulty attending daytime meetings a chance to come to a CPC meeting; we are uncertain what kind of turnout we will get, but since we assume it may be similar to the number of people who attend BOE meetings, we will likely convene in the PAC.

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