

# Parkland Community Advisory Council

Date: 2/21/19 Administration Center Board Room

**CO-PRESIDENTS**

Melanie St. Hill  
Ann Segan

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Michelle Wahlmark

**SECRETARY**

Andrea Scott

**ATTENDEES:** Ann Segan, Melanie St. Hill, Nicole Mandry, Michelle Wahlmark, Lisa Petrocelli, Mary Ost

**EXCUSED:** Andrea Scott, Deb Martin, Jennifer Jones, Desiree Pascal

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:** Natalie St. Hill, Seth Fine, Ben Dobbs

**SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE:** Linda Perlman-McKenna

**ADMINISTRATION:** Dr. Rodney Troutman

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Melanie St. Hill at 7:00 pm.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** A motion to approve the minutes from December 13, 2018 was made by Ann Segan and seconded by Lisa Petrocelli. The motion passed unanimously.

**PRESENTATION:** Tammy Bennick and a panel of students discussed LCTI Options. Terry Meehan gave an overview of Dual Enrollment.

LCTI students shared their experiences with the programs in which they were enrolled. Two 12<sup>th</sup> grade students gave information about the Emerging Health program. In addition to taking classes at LCTI, they also take Anatomy and Physiology at LCCC and have the opportunity to job shadow. They reported that the job shadowing helped them focus what areas of the medical field they were most interested in pursuing.

Another 12<sup>th</sup> grade student reported on the Web Design program. Due to other commitments at PHS, he was able to enroll in a not quite half day LCTI program. The student reported learning about programming and coding and has participated in co-op programs.

An 11<sup>th</sup> grade Engineering student shared that he learned better by doing, not just reading about a topic. He described a cupcake vending machine and using a potato to run an RC car.

A 12<sup>th</sup> grade Baking student shared that she only started at LCTI in her junior year. She thought she might be interested in attending culinary school in the future and viewed LCTI as a good way to try it out for free, before having to pay tuition. She also stated that she enjoyed participating in competitions.

A 12<sup>th</sup> grade Cosmetology student described her day of doing hair, nails, and skin treatments. Students who have at least 500 hours in the program see clients on Thursdays and Fridays. In addition, she related that there is also a great deal of theoretical knowledge of chemistry, anatomy, and electricity needed for the cosmetology program. Students will need 1250 hours to be certified cosmetologists.

**SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:** Linda Perlman-McKenna spoke on behalf of the school board.

The new elementary school construction is proceeding nicely, with the board authorizing continuing needs as necessary. Karen Dopera was named the new principal of Veterans Memorial Elementary School effective July 1, and Damien Goodman will be the new principal at Schnecksville Elementary. To meet increasing enrollment needs, four new classrooms will be built in the area where Blake Shuttle was previously housed in Schnecksville Elementary.

The Comprehensive Plan has been submitted through 2022. In budget news, any tax increase will not go over the Act 1 index of 2.3%. A three year contract between the district and the Parkland Educators has been approved. Lisa Roth is the school board president and David Hein is the vice-president. Committees meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. The next School two Board Meeting will be held on 3/19/19 and 3/26/19 at 7:00 p.m.

## **STUDENT REPORT:**

### **Arts:**

- The Annual Chorale Concert was on Sunday 12/9 at Neffs Church.
- Parkland had 29 students rank for District Chorus which was held Feb 7-9
  - Of those 29, 18 ranked for Region Chorus this upcoming March. 6 of those 18 ranked in the top 5 in their respective voice part
- Parkland had 12 Students rank for District Band, 7 of those students also ranked for District Orchestra.
  - Of that 3 of those 7 ranked for region orchestra
- Parkland had 27 (String) students rank for District Orchestra
  - Of those 14 ranked for Region Orchestra, which is taking place this weekend
- Tickets for this year's show, Curtains, are on sale online!
  - The show is April 10-14
- Parkland students attended the international thespian society conference from 11/29-12/1
  - Parkland performed a Main Stage 26 Pebbles and has been recognized internationally for the play. Those involved in 26 Pebbles (cast and crew) will be travelling to Nebraska this summer to perform. This is an extremely prestigious honor, as only **11** high schools out of the entire country are chosen to perform there mainstage.

- 6 Parkland students ranked nationally with their monologues, musical theatre selections, and stage management. They will be attending the National Conference in Nebraska in the summer
- In the tech challenges, Parkland had 2 teams receive first and second place,
- Parkland teams won challenges in costuming, stage-craft, and scenery
- Two parkland students were recognized and awarded for scholarship money
- Performing Arts Club held its annual Children's Workshop on January 5th and 6th
  - Children grades K-5 attended the high school over the weekend for a few hours and learn a vocal selection, dance routine, and acting monologue along with fun games!
- Music Boosters Semi-Formal was held Sunday, 2/17/19, at Iron Lakes Golf Course for all students involved with the arts for a night of dancing, food, raffles, and music.
- The PHS Chorale will be performing with the Bach Choir on 2/24/19

### **General/Academics**

- Midterms at the High School were administered from January 23-25
- Report Cards distributed on Feb. 8th
- The annual Mr. Parkland competition was on February 9th, where Teddy Reinhard won with his impressive gymnastics performance
  - As someone involved with it this year, I can attest to that all the acts involved and the audience seemed to have an enjoyable night and overall it was a great experience
- Next week is World Language Week at the High School where many of the language honor societies will be hosting different events each night and teachers have students decorate door panels with themes derived from the languages that students are studying
- Next Thursday is the Student Job Fair where students will get practice making a resume and talking with various reps from local businesses
- Finally, the High School will be administering the SATs on March 9<sup>th</sup>

### **Athletics**

- Spring sports begin on March 4
  - Track
  - Boys' and Girls' Lacrosse
  - Baseball
  - Tennis
  - Softball
  - Golf
- Boys' Basketball won last night in District quarterfinals against Northampton; 56-43
  - The boys play Nazareth in Allen's gym on the 23rd at 5:30 P.M.

- Girls' basketball is currently playing Pleasant Valley at Whitehall in EPC quarterfinals
  - If they win, they will play the winner of Northampton and Easton

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**ROUNDTABLE:** Discussion centered around which was the right choice: LCTI or Project Lead the Way? Dual Enrollment or AP classes/exams? Consensus was that each student and family would have to weigh all information presented during open houses and course registration to make the decision that works best for them. Also, colleges have their own requirements regarding what credits they will accept from AP tests or through transfer. Students and families need to do their own research.

Community Resources Fair Saturday, April 6, 2019 9AM-12PM PHS Cafeteria

Softball Purse Bingo Sunday February 24, 2019

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:** At 8:30 pm, Melanie St. Hill called for a motion to adjourn. Michelle Wahlmark moved, with Nicole Mandry seconding the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Ann Segan**

# DUAL ENROLLMENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2019





# DEFINITION

STUDENTS SIMULTANEOUSLY ENROLLED IN A HIGH SCHOOL AND A POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION

# FOUR DIFFERENT KINDS

- LCCC (LCCC Professor)
- LCCC (PHS Teacher)
- Seton Hall University (PHS Teacher)
- Off Campus Private Flight Theory

# LCCC (LCCC PROFESSOR)

- Arabic I / Arabic II
- Chinese I / Chinese II
- Intro to Criminal Justice / Criminal Investigations
  
- 3 Transferable College Credits for \$165, plus textbook
- 1 PHS credit





# LCCC (PHS TEACHER)

- ½ PHS Credit (PHS semester course)
  - Drawing I / Drawing II
  - Painting I
  - Photography I / Photography II
  - Jewelry & Metals
  - Ceramics I
- 1 PHS Credit (PHS full year course)
  - Sign Language I, II, & III
- 3 Transferable College Credits \$90
- 1 PHS Credit (PHS full year course)
  - AP Calculus BC / Advanced Topics in Calculus
  - 4 Transferable Credits for \$120

# SETON HALL UNIVERSITY (PHS TEACHER)

- French IV / French V
- German IV / German V
- Spanish IV / Spanish V
- Latin II / Latin III



- 3 Transferable College Credits for \$300
- 1 PHS Credit

# PRIVATE FLIGHT THEORY

- Off Campus
- LCCC Schnecksville Campus / LVIA
- 1 night a week, 3 hours
- Obtain knowledge to pass the Private Pilot Certificate
  - Airplane, Single Engine, Land Certificate (ASEL)
- 3 Transferable College Credits, \$165 (plus Textbook & Materials)
- 1 PHS Credit



# QUESTIONS?

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# Lehigh Career & Technical Institute (LCTI)

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# General overview of LCTI

- Serves students in Lehigh County's 10 public high schools.
- Considered by many as the best vocational/trade school in PA, LCTI offers over 40+ programs in five pathways:
  - Arts & Humanities
  - Business & Communication Technology
  - Engineering
  - Health & Human Services
  - Industrial Technology
- Also offers adult education programs in construction, heavy equipment, manufacturing, mechanics, transportation, customized training

# Other General Information

- Open to all students, grades 9 -12. Students can enroll at any time (pending openings in labs) but are encouraged to start in 9th grade to maximize opportunities to earn industry and/or college credits (where available)
- Costs students nothing as it's supported by sending school districts
- Students can apply through their guidance office at their respective high school
- Different schedules offered to accommodate needs/programming at home school

# Other General Information

- LCTI students are able to pursue studies at the college level (and many do!)
- Lots of opportunities to earn college credits through LCTI (examples - articulation agreements with colleges/universities, SOAR credits in PA colleges/universities, ACES program with LCTI, dual enrollment with LCCC/PSU)
- Real world experiences through job shadowing, internships, co-ops



# LCTI Student Panel

- Michael Bennett - grade 12 - Emerging Health Professions
- Alex Cevicelow- grade 12 - Web Design
- Reshat Halim - grade 12 - Emerging Health Professions
- Connor Hill - grade 11 - Pre- Engineering
- Mackenzie Kirchner - grade 11 - Commercial Baking
- Alexis Vicari- grade 12 - Cosmetology

# Interested in learning more about LCTI?

- Website - [www.lcti.org](http://www.lcti.org)
- Student Success Stories -  
[http://www.lcti.org/explore/success\\_stories/](http://www.lcti.org/explore/success_stories/)
  - PHS grad, Matt Rice (2018), is a featured story
- Overview of LCTI and Programs Offered -
- [http://www.lcti.org/explore/prospective\\_students/](http://www.lcti.org/explore/prospective_students/)