

Westchester Administrative Staff Council Meeting
May 5, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 9:02am. Michele Camardella welcomed everyone.

Minutes: The minutes from the April 2017 meeting was approved.

Treasurer's Report: We have opened up the PO for the majority of the picnic. There is approximately \$183 left for picnic supplies.

Picnic Committee Update: We met on Tuesday. We are looking for volunteers to help out. Any one that is interested let us know. If you or your department have gift basket and/or prize for the picnic and want to drop it off before the day of the picnic, you can drop them off to Danielle Catalano-Taylor in Valhalla or Michele Camardella in the Vineyard building on the PLV campus or Chrystyna Stone in Marks Hall on the PLV campus.

Food Drive update from Jonah Safris: We are partnering with Hillside Food Outreach for the food drive. 100% of the donations go to those in need that are homebound and/or are unable to get to a food bank. They have indicated that baby food and diabetic food as high need items.

WASC Elections: We only received one nomination for each position so we are presenting a slate for the 2017-2018 Executive Board for the WASC.

The slate being presented for vote consists of:

- Michele Camardella for Co-Chair
- Justin Santore for Co-Chair
- Danielle Catalano-Taylor for Treasurer
- Amanda Scully for Secretary

The slate has been approved.

Guest Speaker: Matt Renna gave the committee an update on Benefits. He explained the process for benefits renewal and the items that drive the renewal percentage. There will be no changes to the plans but there will be changes to the rates. The rate changes are as followed:

- Medical plan rates will be increased by 9.9%.
- Dental Plans - The PPO will be increase by 4.55% while the HMO will remain the same.
- The vision only plan will be increased by 3%.

Matt gave the committee an update on the possible new health care bill and how it could affect us if it passes.

Matt was asked about the negotiations between Cigna and Westchester Medical Center. The negotiations are ongoing; they have not reached an agreement.

The WASC Picnic is on June 7th. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

The meeting was adjourned at 10:01am.