

4/8/19

Live Attendees: Elizabeth Dillard, Norm Sondheimer, Bradley Kjell, Jackie Corricelli

Online: Chinma Uche, Kristin Violette, Christopher Kerr, Shannon Bowley, Tracey Ormond

Discussion:

- 1) Website will be changing again in May 2019; training in April 2019
- 2) CSTA Conference July 7-10 in Phoenix, Arizona - looking for people who can attend, but scholarships are not available
  - a) Chapter Leadership is Saturday and Sunday
  - b) Conference is July 7-10
  - c) Please send Betsy an email ([ewdillard1@gmail.com](mailto:ewdillard1@gmail.com)) if you are interested in doing this (Kristin and Tracey are possibilities).
- 3) Summit has been postponed until Fall 2019
  - a) Kristin said they are looking for a date
  - b) Sacred Heart is still an option for venue
  - c) We have need for people to help us with summit
- 4) Feedback
  - a) People should know about the meetings earlier
  - b) Website could include minutes from prior years
- 5) Jackie Corricelli: <http://bit.ly/CB4CSTeachers> - link to College Board resources; she explained changes to APCS Principles, AP CS A, and also shared helpful links to access Professional Development and get questions answered on College Board Site
- 6) Norm Sondheimer:
  - a) Congressional App Challenge - reception at State: 2:30-3:30, May 16
    - i) Tomorrow, Norm and Patrice will inform senators/legislators
    - ii) CTCSTA Reception - Betsy will be talking, Kristin will be there - would love more people
    - iii) Is a visible way to regularly appear at the State Capital
  - b) Kristin, Betsy, Chinma, and 11 other people, a bill out of educational committee to strengthen CS education
    - i) We have strong supporters
    - ii) Note that there are about ½ dz way to kill bill "Christmas Tree", "Wheels-to-Ride", etc...
    - iii) Governor's office has developed task force for work force dev to strength supply of CS talent
    - iv) "Over 40,000 take chem in HS but 143 chem jobs in state; with 6000+ jobs in CS/IT and fewer than 6000 taking courses in Public School"  
~Norm
  - c) Newspaper: donation of \$100 million by Dalio to K-12 CS education - state money will need to be matched by private money; should be prepared to approach for funding

- d) Goal: we want all HS to offer meaningful, high quality course in CS and we want grade schools to all introduce CS
  - e) Timeline: less than 50 working days to get bill through, go through 3 offices (LCO = writes bill, Financial office, Legis/Research office - turns language into common english), then prioritized for discussion (Sen McCrory needs to endorse), then opened for amendments, then voted on - will be over by end of May
- 7) Next Meeting: May 13, 2019, 5-7 pm - Tentative Location Conard HS
  - 8) Possible Summer Meeting to energize