**Final Questions – Marine Mammals VTC, February 15, 2017**

1. When did you realize that you wanted to be a marine biologist, and what did it take to reach that goal? – **Margaret, Princeton High School**
2. What do you specifically study about the whales? – **Lojayne, Lincoln Middle School**
3. Tell us more about tagging whales, have you ever been in danger, has the method for tagging whales changed, what was the most memorable whale you tagged? – **Anthony C., Jefferson Township Middle School**
4. What kind of data are you collecting from the whales? (For example: their health, habits, how far they swim, etc.) – **Jasmine E., Chalone Peaks Middle** **School**
5. What would you consider your biggest discovery? – **Ashley, Princeton High School**
6. What are you specifically looking for when testing the whale samples? – **Victoria G., Lincoln Middle School**
7. We found in our research that you have studied whales in many oceans of the world, are there any unique behaviors that the humpback whales show only in Antarctic waters? - **Cara R., Jefferson Township Middle School**
8. How many species of whales are there in Antarctica? - **Anthony P., Chalone Peaks Middle School**
9. What equipment do you use to track a whale? **– Maddie, Princeton High School**
10. How important is krill and salp to the food web? - **Angel H., Lincoln Middle School**
11. What do you feel has been your biggest impact in your area of work? – **Zack V., Jefferson Township Middle School**
12. What is the procedure for counting the whale population? – **Alejandra T., Chalone Peaks Middle School**
13. What are some changes in the ecosystem you expect to see as the polar ice deceases that people do not talk about much? – **Alexis (male), Princeton High School**
14. What are your daily jobs? - **Andrew R., Lincoln Middle School**
15. We have been studying the humpbacks in the North Atlantic and know that they eat sand lance and often bubble feed, can you describe the foraging strategies of the humpbacks in Antarctica? – **Kedar P.,** **Jefferson Township Middle School**