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Site Based Meeting
October 28, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center

- **Introduction-** Mrs. Bennett welcomed everyone and started the meeting.
- **Members Present-** Dr. Harris, Elenia Daniels, Shane Ferron, Colleen Johnson, Shirley Bennett, Jane Walsh, Regina Snelson, Gabriella Grello, Amanda Conti, Amber Drye, Shari Davison, Lisa Horstkamp, Kelly Crowell, Jessica Briggs, Brooke Stegall, and Lynette Reed.
- **Members Absent-** Trey Staviski and Bethany Sweatt.
- **Approval of Minutes-** Mrs. Bennett made a motion to approve the minutes and Mrs. Johnson seconded.
- **PRHS Student Services-**
 - Dr. Harris welcomed everyone and mentioned that he always has an open door policy for any concerns at PRHS.
 - Homecoming went very well.
 - Blood Drive-Collected 160 pts. last year and 177 this year
 - Pirate Cove Classic will be Saturday, Oct. 24th.
 - Red Ribbon Week Oct. 23rd-31st. Many activities will be held for it this year and Mrs. Morris is in charge of it.
 - Staff/Student Basketball Game is Friday, Oct. 30th.
 - NCTC Drama Competition will be Nov. 6th and 7th.
 - Biz Ed-Rep. Horn will be coming to visit and other guest speakers are coming to talk about careers and entrepreneurial info on Tuesday, Nov. 17th.
 - Bullying Presentation will be Thurs. Nov. 19th and Fri. Nov. 20th paired with PRMS for "Ryan's Story" during the school day in the gym.
- **PRHS Instruction**
 - Graduation Rate is 95.7%.
 - Math I, Biology and English II did well in terms of scores on EOC tests.
 - Common planning, PLC's and student tutoring are all being used to help students succeed. NHS members are tutoring in Guidance on Mon. and Wed. afternoons.
- **PRHS Operations**
 - Improving/Upgrading grounds and our facility has been going on recently-mulch has been added, painting has been done and we have been updating technology in the building.
 - Members were asked for input on future upgrades/improvements.
 - Gym needs work in hallway-painting mostly.
 - Ms. Stegall requested cork strips that are empty in hallways need cork purchased.
 - Mrs. Snelson mentioned that a mural in the gym lobby would be nice to have.



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- Mrs. Briggs requested a podium for the auditorium with the PR emblem on the front for use when we have guests and guest speakers and a permanent trash can for the front of the school for use as people come into the school.
 - Ms. Crowell asked about aging Smart Boards and the plan to replace them-Dr. Harris mentioned that we are replacing bulbs and projectors currently.
 - Mrs. Johnson asked about a field house, painting PR on the field and press box.
 - Mrs. Bennett mentioned that a ticket booth is needed for the stadium.
 - Ms. Reed mentioned that we are the only high school without a field house.
 - Ms. Conti suggested that we paint the gym hallway and paint the PR logo behind the baskets in the gym.
 - Dr. Harris stated that we need new trash cans for the stadium and he is currently working on that.
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- School Board meeting will be held here Nov. 10th
 - New Assistant Principal, Marc Pecorella, has been hired.
 - New website is up and running-has a calendar that will help keep parents and students informed of events.
 - PTO membership is open and parents are encouraged to join. The organization helps the school in many ways (letters on front of school, mini grants for classrooms) and will help get more items for the school.
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- **Old Business**
 - New secretary for Site-Based-Regina Snelson approved at end of last year.
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- **New Business**
 - Parent Concerns- Nov. 10th School Board meeting-Will they have a committee meeting? Dr. Harris answered, "We always set up a separate room for them in case they need it." Will they tour the school? Dr. Harris answered, "Probably not."
 - Student Concerns- New club-Girls in STEM-started by Amanda Conti-planning a day to work with afterschoolers at Poplin Elementary
 - Teacher Concerns- None at this time.
 - Administrator Concerns- None at this time.
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- **Special Programs/Upcoming Events**
 - Guidance Dept-
 - Needs assessment survey for students, parents and faculty will be used to see if the department needs to do anything different or improve anything.
 - Email reminders are being sent to seniors.
 - SAT Prep course will be offered-for Jan test, May test and then a prep session for March ACT will be offered.



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- New Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Sarah Morris, has joined the department and is working on new projects like the email newsletter, Red Ribbon Week and college rep visits

- **Conclusion**
 - Next meeting – Voted to move future meeting time to 4:30 p.m. and will keep meetings on Wednesdays
 - Dr. Harris made the motion to adjourn and Mrs. Snelson seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Regina Snelson, Secretary



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