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Site Based Meeting
May 10, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. in the Media Center

- **Introduction-** Dr. Harris welcomed members and passed out agendas
- **Members Present-** Shirley Bennett, Nicole Crowley, Gabriella Grello, Jane Walsh, Kelly Crowell, Regina Snelson, Bashawn Harris
- **Members Absent-** Elenia Daniels, Trey Staviski, Bethany Sweatt, Shari Davison, EC Representative, CTE Representative, Lynette Reed, Lisa Horstkamp
- **Approval of Minutes-Colleen Johnson motioned to approve the minutes and Nicole Crowley seconded**
- **PRHS Student Services-**
 - Continue with Guidance electronic newsletter
 - Continue to work with schools in our cluster and other PR schools-Doing community service in our feeder schools
 - Largest Blood Drive Ever-Congratulations and thanks to Interact, Ms. Craig and everyone who helped make the blood drive a success
 - Top Twenty-Went well-students, parents and teachers enjoyed it
 - Prom-Went well and have the date and venue for next year-Marriott Center April 22nd
 - Graduation-June 13th 4 p.m. Cabarrus Arena
- **PRHS Instruction**
 - Question Raising the Athletic GPA to 2.0-Positive-will help students in the long term Negative-might decrease the number of students who are eligible
 - Common Planning-Should we keep it for next year?-Will discuss and get feedback from department heads. If not common planning, input for ways to increase test scores.
- **PRHS Operations**
 - Roofing Project-163 days of construction-entire roof will be replaced-should be completed this summer
 - Summer Painting-Hallway of gym
 - Student Parking Lot Painting-Numbers on student spots will be painted this summer
 - Upgrade of Stadium Equipment-This will take place soon. The sound system in the press box needs upgrading.
 - Upgrade Technology-Possibly start buying interactive panels to replace Smart Boards as projectors stop working.
 - 2 New Classrooms of Tomorrow-This summer CTE will receive 2 new COT's in E and F wings.



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- **Old Business**

- None

- **New business**

- Administrator Concerns-Testing-AP Exams going on and 2nd Semester exams coming up. Important for students to be present each day of exams.
- Parent Concerns-Academic Bars and Letters-Mrs. Lawwill is in charge of this now. Students are asking how to qualify and what are the bars and letters. Mrs. Bennett mentioned that an email went out to teachers explaining. Dr. Harris explained that the requirements are:

Requirements for earning an Academic Letter:

- The student must be in the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade.
- The student must have an overall semester average of 90, computed by averaging the grades received in all courses in which the student is enrolled. The student may earn no semester grade less than "85" to be considered.

Powerschool issue of parents getting notification that their students is tardy but it appears as an absences online. Dr. Harris mentioned that the 15 minute rule is what is making it an absence. If a student misses more than 15 min in a class, it is counted as an absence.

- Student Concerns-No student representative present and no concerns brought up
- Teacher Concerns-None

- **Special Programs/Upcoming Events**

- Athletics-State finals in Golf, Track, Baseball, Softball and Tennis
- Theater-Hiring a new teacher
- Art-Semester Art Show May 26th in upper and lower G halls
- Chorus-Spring Concert June 2nd
- Band- The Big Show May 20th
- Community Partners- None

- **Conclusion**

- Next meeting-September 2016



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