

Site Based Meeting Minutes **April 8, 2014 at 6:30pm, Media Center**

- Introduction- Mrs. Johnson started the meeting promptly at 6:30 by welcoming everyone.
- Approval of Minutes- Mrs. Reed made the motion to accept the February 2014 minutes and the motion was seconded by Mr. Arnett.
- Present – Sam Basden, Colleen Johnson, Tawnee Bounds, Shirley Bennett, Sarah Miller, John Arnett, Alan Buck, Kelly Crowell, Jill Reed, Natalie Conti, and Gabriela Grello.
- Absent – Elenia Daniels, Amanda Conti, Taylor West, and Lynette Reed, April Dawkins, Trey Staviski, Lee Casey, and Phillip Price.
- PRHS Student Services
 - Make-Up Days- April 21, 2014 is the last make-up day. Due to state regulations, UCPS chose to follow the NC law and added 7 minutes a day until the state forgave the days.
 - Honor Roll- On April 4, 2014 these students were recognized.
 - Picture Day- April 10, 2014 is a second opportunity for school pictures.
 - Prom- April 26, 2014 at Great Wolf Lodge. About 340 tickets have been sold to date and last year it was a great experience at the new venue.
 - Senior Week- May 19-23, 2014 Student Council has activities planned for the entire week and are finalizing these activities with Mr. Basden.
 - Senior Picnic- May 21, 2014 Seniors will be taking cap and gown pictures, class picture and will have a cookout lunch for seniors, a slideshow and carnival/fair in the stadium. Having it on Wednesday allows Thursday and Friday for rain days.
 - Student Registration- Guidance captured course requests for rising 10th, 11th, and 12th graders and they are in the process of doing the same for rising 9th graders from Porter Ridge Middle School.
 - GSA Week- April 7-11, 2014 This is equality week and many activities have been planned by the GSA club. One being the wall in the main hall.
 - Academic Excellence- Cluster awards will be held here on Wednesday, May 21st.



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- **PRHS Instruction**
 - **Test Results-** Mr. Basden showed graphs with scores based on a second set of test scores (last year and last semester). The delay in getting results and a slight skewing of data is due to the State changing from a 4 point scale to a 5 point scale. PRHS scores increased from last year to this year: Composite 48 to 63; English 66 to 70; Math I 37 to 63; Biology 40 to 57. Historically 2nd semester seems to drop over 1st semester due to several classes that are 2 semesters long and consist of students that are more challenged to score as proficient. Mrs. Crowell expressed concerns for having 3 different exams in 3 years and not receiving direction as to what her scores represent. Mr. Buck asked if there is a number to represent each level (i.e. previously level 3 = 75). Natalie Conti also expressed concern with tests and scores.
 - **Student Reassignment-** Mr. Basden displayed a map showing the boundaries for our school and stated we can suggest anyone with questions should go to the webpage. Numbers wise we may lose 225-230 from the redistricting and gain 110, without the grandfather clause. If our students exercise the grandfather clause we may see our attendance increase for the next 3 years (200 students more next year). UCPS has developed a letter to those who are affected by the redistricting and a letter to those affected and eligible for the grandfather clause. These letters will go out next week and responses are due back to UCPS, if a student wishes to exercise the grandfather clause. Scheduling for 2014-2015 cannot be completed until the schools have all students registered for classes. Mr. Basden gave an opportunity for any questions regarding redistricting.

- **PRHS Operations**
 - **Summer Leadership Conference-** June 17-19, 2014 PRHS will host 300-400 UCPS staff for a great leadership experience. Student Council has agreed to assist Mr. Basden with this event.
 - **Graduation-** June 12, 2014 at 12:30 at the Cabarrus Arena. Tickets will be distributed on Senior Day.

- **Old Business**
 - **Blood Drive-** March 28, 2014 Interact hosted the bi-annual event and collected 137 pints. Barring any unplanned blood drives at other schools, PRHS should remain as the leader in donor collection for Union County.
 - **Turning Point-** April 2, 2014 collections have been delivered.



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- The Great Race- April 3, 2014 was a great turnout and staff and students had a fun time.
- NHS Inductions- were held in the auditorium
- **New business**
 - Parent Concerns- None noted
 - Student Concerns- Natalie Conti asked about students being required to take the NC Final Exams if they took the AP Test. Mr. Basden stated that he will have a definite answer at a later date.
 - Teacher Concerns- None noted
 - Administrator Concerns- None noted
- **Special Programs / Upcoming Events**
 - Athletics- Lacrosse is coming together, track is great, golf beat Myers Park, baseball and softball are doing well. The weather has been a challenge in scheduling practices and games with last minute changes.
 - Football Coach Search- Mr. Basden has completed a search, interviews, and made a selection. The candidate accepted the offer and we are waiting on approval from the School Board. They will vote the Tuesday after spring break and we should be able to announce it after that.
 - Theater- "Godspell" open on May 15th and will have a free teacher performance on the 14th also acting as a final dress rehearsal.
 - Theater Trips- Blumenthal Experience and "Ghost The Musical" performance. Mrs. Miller and three students attended and were able to meet cast members along with Blumenthal big wigs and saw the performance of "Ghost The Musical".
 - Art-.D.C. Trip – 23 students had a great time and got to see a lot of Washington DC
 - Chorus- Competition, Mixed Chorus earned Excellent and Women's Ensemble earned Superior.
 - Band- Competition, Band I earned Excellent and Band II earned Excellent and one Superior. Mr. Faires is now one of ten for the UCPS Teacher of the Year.
 - Community Partners- Nothing noted



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- Conclusion
 - Next meeting – Tuesday, May 13, 2014
 - Motion to adjourn made by Mrs. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Arnett.

Respectfully submitted,

Fawnee Bounds, Secretary



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