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Site Based Meeting

January 10, 2012, 6:30pm Media Center

- Introduction- Began at 6:30pm
- Present- Sam Basden, Susan Forgione, April Dawkins, Colleen Johnson, Gabriela Grello, Rebecca Manning, Brooke Stegall, Kelly Crowell, Tawnee Bounds (in for Steve Jackson), Trey Staviski, Jill Reed, Marianne Conti, William Turner, Taylor West
- Absent- Shelby Darling, Victoria Edmonds, Ian Faires, Steve Jackson
- Approval of Minutes- Motioned by Kelly Crowell, 2nd by April Dawkins, approved by unanimous vote
- Site-Based Operations
 - Required workday, January 23- Basden discussed that this was a required workday. Staff will have the morning to prepare for the change in semesters and to finish grades. The afternoon session will emphasize globalization.
- PRHS Instruction
 - Pro active Finals (EOCs) – review / tutoring- Basden outlined our plan for assisting students before exams. Teachers are offering structured tutoring sessions after school, as well as during their planning periods.
 - EOC Retesting-This plan is the same as before. It is the hope that more students will pass with the additional tutoring/reviews.
 - April Dawkins mentioned that the biology EOC will be online this semester. This is the first online EOC. They will take place in the media center all four exam days.
- PRHS Operations
 - Staffing Update- There are several updates. We added McKoy in the exceptional children's department. Soffell is leaving. Jackson is retiring and Kiker will stay to take over his classes. Carney has received a promotion and will be leaving. We will get someone soon. An interim math teacher is being considered to help with the overcrowding in the 10th/11th grade math areas.
- Student Services
 - Honor Roll breakfast/ Ice Cream social- The positive rewards are successful.
 - Early Graduate breakfast-This will take place 1-13-12 at 9am. It will also be a meeting for the early graduates.
- Rotary Club and Superintendent Awards applications- These awards are based off of in-service involvement. More information on these will occur in the next few Site Based Meetings.



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- Special Programs/upcoming Events
 - Winter Sports- These are ongoing. Basketball is well underway. The girls' team is undefeated and won their Winter Break tournament. The track team just completed a two day event at PRHS (1-9-12, 1-10-12). Parent and student volunteers were abundant at the event. The wrestling coach, Irvin, just received his 300th win. The swim team has a meet on Friday. They are busy preparing for their regional events.
 - Art Honors Society Induction- AHS inductions will be 1-12-12. The art show was on 1-10-12.
 - Theater- The theater department is getting ready for their production, "Comic Book Artist". This will be on 1-12-12 and 1-13-12.
- Old Business
 - PRHS – site for UCPS Board of Education meeting and dinner- Basden praised the staff for a successful meeting and dinner. The students who spoke at the board meeting were poised and heartfelt. April Dawkins created a powerful video about PRHS.
 - Basden said that at the next UCPS Board Meeting, the PRHS theater department received recognition for their regional awards on their student written plays.
- New business
 - Mr. Connor (PRMS principal) is leaving to become the principal at Marvin Ridge High School. Harris will become the principal at PRMS.
 - After the first semester EOC's and their data is compiled, we will start the School Improvement Plan process again.
 - Funding/Spending- Basden said that we will look at the money left from the budget to decide upon PRHS's needs.
 - Site Based Representative Terms- Forgione mentioned that the two-year terms of certain departments are ending. She will email those departments for the next two-year term representatives.
- Conclusion
 - Next meeting – Tuesday, February 14, 2012, 6:30 p.m., Media Center
 - Staviski motioned the meeting be adjourned and approved by unanimous vote



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