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Site Based Meeting
March 12, 2013 6:30pm Media Center

- Introduction-April Dawkins spoke as chair in Ms. Forgione's absence. Basden introduced Ms. Daniels as our new administrator.
Approval of Minutes- 1st Trey Staviski , 2nd Kelly Crowell- approved by unanimous vote
Present- Sam Basden, Colleen Johnson, John Arnette, Trey Staviski, Jill Reed, Stephanie Zak, Natalie Conti, Kelly Crowell, Tawnee Bounds, Sandra Hill, Sarah Miller, Michael Black, April Dawkins, Marianne Conti, Gabriela Grello, Amanda Conti, Shirley Bennett, Elania Daniels, Heather Welch, Natalile Conti, Hailey Reed
Absent- Susan Forgione, Taylor West, Michelle Lair
PRHS Student Services
Open House for Incoming Freshman 2013/2014- Zak explained there has been a change. The open house is going to be on March 19, 2013. PRHS guidance counselors assisted PRMS counselors on student placement for classes. Rising 9th grade students will register for high school with their assistance in the near future. On that note, Basden discussed how students went to their first semester classes on the February bank day. This was to help students chose the appropriate courses for next year.
PRHS Instruction
Committee for Spring Awards Ceremonies- Baden discussed his plan to help form committee for Spring Awards. Ms. Reed, Ms. Daniels, Ms. Zak, and Heather Welch agreed to help form this committee.
MSLs - Basden explained that the state (DPI- Department of Public Instruction) has installed exams for every course- not unlike the EOC's. As of last Thursday, we will be giving MSL's in almost all courses at the end of this semester. He does not know details on the exam schedule. According to Basden, MSL's will not be a tool to punish students in their courses. He does not know what courses will be giving their MSL's yet. Additionally, Basden wants to have exams Monday through Friday, leaving a make-up day on Monday, but this plan has not been approved.
PRHS Operations
Gym area upgrade- Basden explained that the weight room is too small. It's about half the size it should be. New guidelines have come out that state an activity-based classroom needs to have 50sq. feet per student. The most accessible solution has been to move the training room to the agricultural room. The sports medicine will move locations as well as the agricultural room. This would allow for the weight room to move into those areas. New plumbing will be added. This adjustment allows for all the sports classes to be together. This would be a summer project, and should be ready next year.
Auditorium upgrade- Ms. Miller discussed that the light board needed replacing. Ms. Briggs, herself and three students got trained how to use it properly. Staff is not allowed to use it unless properly trained. The auditorium stage and the back of the stage area were painted black.
Old Business
none



Growing Possibilities...



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- **New business**
 - Parent Concerns- none
 - Student Concerns- none
 - Teacher Concerns- none
 - Administrator Concerns- none
 - Community Partner- none

- **Special Programs / Upcoming Events**
 - Athletics- Miss Conti discussed that the women's basketball team. The team lost in the regional finals. The men's basketball team won their first playoff game. Two wrestlers made it to state. One swimmer got in the upper 20's in points from across the state.
 - Indoor track- Ms. Crowell discussed that two students represented in throwing for winter track. Staviski explained that spring sports are on- going. Ms. Bennett discussed that the winter banquet will be March 27, 2013 at 6pm.
 - Theater- Ms. Miller discussed that The Wizard of Oz will be in May 16-17, 2013 at 6:30pm, as well as a matinee on May 18, 2013. The will be making a special teacher production on May 15th, 2013.
 - Art- Things are on-going.
 - Band/Chorus- Miller explained that contests for both band and chorus are this week. This is where they get "rated". Band students are going to Disney to march in the parade during spring break. Band banquet- May 17, 2013
 - Community Partners-none
 - Student Council- Ms. Welch explained that in April, will start with PRHS tours two days per week for rising 9th graders. They will bring two middle school classes over at a time. They plan to go over rules and regulations such as the "big 3 and little 3". The student council will introduce the rising 9th graders to the guidance department and administration while on their tour.
 - Blood drive- March 22, 2013
 - Great Race- April 18, 2013
 - Special Olympics- Basden explained that PRHS will not be hosting this year. It has gone to Cuthbertson.
 - PRHS will assist the elementary school with their track and field days.
 - Poetry slam- April 15-19, 2013 with the finals on April 19, 2013
 - Senior Day- April 26, 2013

- **Custodian change-** Basden discussed that Ms. Lisa has been promoted. This is to be her last week.

- **Conclusion**
 - Next meeting – Tuesday, April 9, 2013, 6:30 p.m., Media Center



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