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Site Based Meeting
September 9, 2014 6:30pm Media Center

- **Introduction-** Mrs. Johnson opened the first meeting of the year with a huge welcome to everyone and an introduction of Dr. Harris, our new Principal. Mrs. Bennett introduced Mr. Ferron, our new Assistant Principal.
- **Members Present-** Dr. Harris, Elenia Daniels, Shane Ferron, Colleen Johnson, Tawnee Bounds, Shirley Bennett, Jill Reed, Regina Snelson, Ryan Williams, Gabriella Grello, Kelly Crowell, Amanda Conti, Marianne Conti, Lynette Reed, Sherri Davison, Trey Staviski, Jan Kerley, and Lisa Horstkamp.
- **Members Absent-** English representative, EC representative.
- **Approval of Minutes-** The minutes from June were approved by Trey Staviski with a second from Shirley Bennett.
- **PRHS Student Services**
 - School Improvement Plan- Dr. Harris introduced the 5 Goals of the State Board of Education from last year with plans to implement these as this year's goals, but asked members for comments on revising these goals.
 - Open House – Mrs. Daniels mentioned that we had a successful Open House and would like to have one for second semester so students and parents will be able to meet 2nd semester teachers. Dr. Harris is in complete agreement. He is open to comments as to whether we implement a structured or unstructured type event. There were comments from several members, and Dr. Harris asked us to think about structured vs. unstructured, and if we should offer one during the day and one during the evening. We will set a date and vote on this at the next meeting.
 - New Club- The Robotics Club: Sponsors are Ms. Batchelor and Mrs. Bounds. This club is to encourage participation in the Informational Technology field for females as well as males. We have three kits and 4-6 students can work per kit. They will design, build and program these robots with the goal of competing with other Union County schools this year. Next year we plan to branch out beyond UC to compete. Our first meeting was last week for informational purposes only and 16 students attended.



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- New Club – Poetry, and Mrs. Case will sponsor this club.
- New Club – Government, and Mrs. Craig will sponsor this club.
- College Night for Scholarship Information- September 16, 2014. Guidance has visited the senior classes to publicize this event, as well as posters and announcements. Admission Representatives from several universities will be on hand to advise students and parents about scholarships and the entire admission process. Mrs. Daniels and Mr. Staviski recommended that juniors be involved in this as well especially for advanced athletes. Mrs. Daniels recommended adding a Clearing House event later in the year to register college bound athletes and begin the process so they can be cleared to play college sports.
- **PRHS Instruction**
 - Test Results- Graduation rate 95%, awesome! Culinary academy is new. Math grew 23%, Biology grew 23%, and English grew 6%. PRHS scholarships \$1,101,191 and the four-year amount is \$4,316,769.
 - PLC's- Currently being created. Dr. Harris and administration is reviewing data to determine the needs of the students to establish PLC's. The PLC's will be based on student needs.
- **PRHS Operations**
 - Budget- Nothing at this time.
 - PRHS Needs/Wants Revisited- Nothing at this time.
- **Old Business**
 - 1:1 laptop – Distribution is taking place this week and started on Monday as it takes time to distribute 1,620 laptops. By next week students will have access to grades on PowerSchool.
- **New business**
 - Parent Concerns- Mrs. Conti asked if anyone has thought about having a Saturday Test Prep class for SAT/ACT tests. The online class was mentioned, but parents are more interested in maybe 4 Saturdays of classes. Mrs. Davison mentioned there are companies that offer classes. Mr. Williams mentioned companies that some companies will come to the school to teach the classes.
 - Student Concerns- None at this time
 - Teacher Concerns- None at this time.



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- Administrator Concerns- Dr. Harris asked us to evaluate our campus for immediate needs we currently have. He displayed the list we came up with last year.

- **Special Programs / Upcoming Events**

- Athletics- Off to a good start with participation. Some sports are starting off strong, others are in a rebuild year.
- Theater- See the school calendar for scheduled events. NC Theatre Conference is in November and plan to receive 1st place awards.
- Art- Prom is Saturday, April 18th at Great Wolf Lodge.
- Chorus- See the school calendar for scheduled events.
- Band- See the school calendar for scheduled events.
- Community Partners- None at this time.

- **Conclusion**

- The next meeting is Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 6:30 in the Media Center.
- Trey Staviski made the motion to adjourn and Shirley Bennett seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Fawnee Bounds, Secretary



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