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Site-Based Meeting
December 12, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. in the Media Center

- **Introduction**-Dr. Harris opened the meeting and discussed the purpose of the Site-Based Committee.
- **Members Present**-Shari Davison, Mackenzie Cruce, Regina Snelson, Bashawn Harris, Brennan Halkidis, Laura Forsyth, Shane Ferron
- **Introduction of Members**-Each member introduced himself/herself.
- **Members Absent**-Lynette Reed
- **Site-Based**-Dr. Harris-Site-Based will be smaller this year to get more done.
- **Academic Update**-We are a B school, graduation rate is above district and state average. We are also focusing on scholarships and ACT.
- **Athletics**-4A Fall and Winter sports reviewed
- **Clubs at PR**-Many clubs available to students. New clubs: Young at Heart, Yoga Club, Heart Felt Health, Asian Appreciation, Beach Volleyball. When asked what is PR known for? Dr. Harris responded that we try to cater to the whole child.
- **Bond Info**-4 classrooms and café extension-process starting Jan. 11th to hire architect and contractor, will partner with PRMS to share, only 4 classrooms added-will still have floating teachers
- **Pirate Prep**-Starting 2nd semester there will be an extra 30 min period each day embedded in school day to help with tutoring-5 min was taken off of each block and travel time between classes was cut by 1 min. Time will be used for enrichment, remediation or tutoring. 9:30-10 a.m. each day-starting 2nd semester after students are comfortable with their schedule. Good time for exceptional children to receive extra help. No Pirate Prep on Fridays-regular school day schedule. Will be released in 2 stages-Stage 1-No pullouts; Stage 2-Pullouts for remediation.
- **Guidance Update**-Online free program (methodtestprep.com) to prepare for SAT and ACT for juniors- will be presented to juniors by Guidance through class presentations. Will try to offer Saturday sessions at school to encourage students to use the program. Students will have their own account and teachers will be able to have access to use resources in their classrooms. Teachers will also be able to track student progress. Plan for adding tenth graders will be implemented next. Want to pair the online program with Pre-ACT score return. There will also be a raffle for juniors who do a certain amount of activities with a certain score to win a prize.



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- **Interdisciplinary Team**-Vocabulary help program has been purchased to use with all students.
- **Teacher Concerns**-Apathy of students-using incentive programs and looking for other input to inspire students to work harder to be successful
- **Upcoming Dates**-Prom-Saturday, April 22, 2017 Marriott Center; Graduation-Monday, June 12, 2017 4 p.m. Cabarrus Arena
- **Conclusion**-Next meeting–Monday, January 9, 2017 @ 4:00 pm in the Media Center



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