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Site-Based Meeting
February 13, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. in the Media Center

- **Introduction-** Dr. Daniels welcomed everyone and said that Dr. Harris asked to her to stand in for him and run the meeting
- **Members Present-** Elenia Daniels, Marc Pecorella, Laura Forsyth, Mackenzie Cruce, Regina Snelson Guest speaker-Rachel Lukasik
- **PRHS Academic Items-**
 - ACT-Method Test Prep and Saturday Classes-ACT Blitz on Feb. 11th
 - WorkKeys-CTE testing-Dr. Harris met with students taking the test to stress the importance of the test.
 - Graduation Rate-93%-working to improve by working with seniors to make sure they will graduate
 - Biology-Test scores up about 2 pts.
 - English-Test scores down 5 pts.-working on test methods, using Pirate Prep for remediation
 - Math-Test scores up several pts.
 - ACT Student Incentives-for 22 or better score, giving away headphones, gift cards, etc.
- **Building and Grounds-**
 - Mr. Pecorella stated that superintendent Dr. Houlihan has asked us to discuss how we see ourselves as a school and as a cluster.
 - Bond Info-team met and chose an architectural firm to bid for upgrade-4 classroom addition and expanding our cafeteria
 - Campus and Building Beautification-Aux gym to be painted, Stripes in hallway of gym (purple, silver and black) and PR logo, purple columns in gym lobby and banner above doors
 - Athletics Dept looking into doing plaques and more banners for the gym
 - Landscaping-looking at areas that need attention
- **New business**
 - Pirate Prep-30 min remediation/enrichment time built into the school day
 - English Dept. Guest Speaker, Rachel Lukasik, presented on how the English Dept is approaching Pirate Prep-Students are divided by their teacher into different skill sections with other English teachers teaching the skill. Skill sections are changed every 4 weeks.
 - Athletics-Spring sports starting up-Ms. Forsyth mentioned how nice it is to see the sports accomplishments being shared on social media.
 - Teacher Concerns-Question about underclassmen having access to ACT Method Test Prep-Dr. Daniels said it will be assessed this year and then that will determine if it will be purchased for underclassmen.
 - Student Concerns-No student representative present



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- Academic Awards-Guidance is coming up with a new plan for how to celebrate awards night this spring-will be discussed at the next meeting
- Open discussion about Senior Week-new ideas-senior breakfast, wear your college shirt, etc. to be discussed at the next meeting
- **Conclusion**
 - Next meeting – TBD



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