**School Community Council Meeting Minutes**

**May 3, 2010**

**5:15 p.m.**

**PRHS Bobcat Café**

**Present**: Pam Harland, Peter Gulick, Dawn Day, Doug Ross, Julie Fogarty, Gail Poitrast, Gillian Cavezzali, Carol Lurie, Carolyn Varin, Bruce Parsons, Kathy Ringlein, Ina Ahern, Meagan Kimball, Katie Kovacs, Donni Hughes, Annie D’Elia, Sally Grand, Bob Price, Amy Jemery, Doug Ross, Dawn Day, Linda Horton

1. April 2010 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.
2. Peter moved to add the John Stark model to the table of schedules to consider. The John Stark model consists of meeting Monday for 8 periods, Tues-Fri remaining on our current block schedule.
3. Donni moved to add our current schedule to the table of schedules to consider.
4. Peter asked Ina to explain her schedule suggestions to the group. Ina explained that Option 1 would have Freshmen and Sophomore classes meeting for 65 minutes every day, plus a 25 minute study hall with their Math teacher.

Option 2 would be a customized schedule of periods and skinny periods- based on department recommendation. Bob immediately questioned the viability of option 2.

Amy, Donni, and Gail all agreed that Option 1 offers exciting potential for the math teachers and students.

Peter suggested that Option 1 would be a schedule that would not contribute to tremendous upheaval for the rest of the school.

Bob asked for clarification on certain aspects of Option 1.

1. The SCC recognizes that most fundamental to a new schedule is getting Math to meet daily.
2. Doug made a motion to make Ina’s Option 1 schedule as our recommendation to the administration and the school board for implementation in 2011/2012, as long as Bob can make it happen and contracts get appropriately negotiated.
3. Peter changed the motion to “We recommend that in order to improve Math scores that Option 1 be implemented next year, if possible, or in the 2011/2012 school year.”
The motion carried unanimously.