**SCC Meeting**

**April 14, 2008**

**5:15 – 6:15**

**Present**: Peter Gulick, Pam Harland, Bob Price, Emily Kelley, Gillian Cavezzali, Carol Lurie, Linda Horton, Matthew Lepage, Nick Mignanelli

Peter suggested that we set up a subcommittee to develop a survey to find out how people feel about tracking and grouping policies at PRHS.

Peter also proposed that the SCC change our meeting nights from the 2nd Monday to the 3rd Monday of the month. We all agreed.

We began discussing questions that would make up our survey as well as the survey audience. Who will we survey?

Carol wants specifically to know of students:

What were your experiences in heterogeneously grouped classes vs. homogeneously grouped classes.

Linda Horton proposed talking to people who work at the NH Electric Coop, the hospital, or other large employers in the area about how tracking/not tracking impacted their education.

Bob Price pointed out that there is a difference between asking somebody if they feel prepared by our school and asking them how did tracking impact them?

Emily recommended that we ask in a survey: Did tracking at our school impact your and your education?

Bob reminded us that students and graduates will not have an example of a non-tracked school to compare our school to.

Bob suggested surveying: faculty, current students, and current parents.

He also wants us to keep in mind that we are looking at how we group students and what effect that has on all students.

Emily added that some students pick classes based on college admission guidelines- not by our tracking system.

Carol wanted to see the data comparison for students who had freshmen teams and students that never had freshmen teams.

Linda suggested that we look at AP exam results.

We also discussed the social aspects of tracking.

Our next meeting is scheduled for **September 15, 2008**.