**SCC Meeting Minutes**

**April 6th**

**5:15 | Bobcat Café**

Present: Peter Gulick, Pam Harland, Tom Lamb, Julie Fogarty, Maryanna Swanson, Gillian Gavezzali, Barbara Noyes, Bruce Parsons, Bob Price

1. Discussion on heterogeneous vs. homogeneous classes:
After looking at all of the data we have seen that there is a tremendous amount of movement between tracks.
A lot of classes at Plymouth Regional High School are heterogeneously grouped (Science, Social Studies, Art, Career, and Technical classes).
Guidance & teachers encourage students to try different levels.
Lower track level classes are needed for several purposes.
2. Literacy Committee Presentation by Tom Lamb:

A new theme-based program will begin next year around the theme of “Change.”
Goals are to inspire students to read more / find a new way to do this.
5 themes of change to tie-in to all curriculum areas: social, environmental, political, personal, and scientific.
Alison Nicola is coming to speak in May to kick off the program.
We discussed if the PRHS Library should be open over the summer and how that would work.
We talked about films, connecting to the community through panel discussions, and several events that will happen during the 2009-10 school year.
Academic Advisory will be one area that students can talk about their summer reading titles.

1. May Meeting:
Our next meeting will be Monday May 4th at 5:15 p.m.
Amy Jemery and Donni Hughes will present information from a conference that they wish to share with the committee.