**SCC Meeting Minutes**

**April 1, 2013**

**PRHS Library**

Present: Julie Fogarty, Ryan Amtmann, Amey Bailey , Kate Brownstein, Stephen Buttolph, Andrew Buttolph, Steven Cole, Dawn Day, Doug Ross, Will Gunn, Lisa Ash, Barbra Noyes, Judi D’Aleo, Erin D’Aleo, Peter Gulick, Bob Price, Patricia Rella, Emelia Fleck

* Peter Gulick called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.
* March Minutes were accepted
* Peter stated that he had been in touch with PSU regarding a partnership with the child care program
* Currently there are a significant number of PSU students taking the course
* PRHS would only be able to access the child care program for three weeks out of the year, during PSU’s vacation time
* Appendix C of recommendations and commendations ­from the NEASC Report was handed out

and reviewed

* Peter asked the group for recommendations for next year’s topic to be passed on to the school board for April’s meeting
* Remolding Academic Advisory
* Student to student respect
* Increase student ownership into their decision making process
* Team Structure Format
* Curriculum coordination
* Vertical Alignment
* Professional Development
* Scheduling
* Attending students were asked to rate their valued experience and learning objectives in Academic Advisory from 1-10
* Students rated their experience on average between 4-6
* Bruce stated that PRHS has Academic Advisory due to the NEASC’s recommendation to personalize with a course or activity that connects students with a faculty member other than their guidance councilor
* It was suggested that there is segregation within the Academic Advisory Groups and students do not feel comfortable sharing within their groups
* It would be beneficial to integrate all grades within Academic Advisory rather than have groups divided by grade
* On April 16th the School Board will report back to the SCC with their recommendation for the 2013-2014 topic of discussion
* All members of the SCC with receive an e-mail with the results of the School Board’s recommendation
* The SCC will meet in September of 2013 to vote on a final topic and pick a new chairman
* The question was asked, Will the SCC group have the same members next year as it does currently?
* No, each department elects a member who will represent them

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 9th at 5:15 p.m in the PRHS Library.