**SCC Meeting Minutes**

**December 5, 2011**

**PRHS Library**

Present: Beth Harrington, Julie Fogarty, Jordan Brownstein, Andrew Buttolph, Chris Demion, Will Gunn, Ryan Amtmann, Carolyn Varin, Judi D’Aleo, Kate Brownstein, Sally Grand, Matt Sanborn, Deborah Brownstein, Kristen Ambrose, Dawn Day, Carolee Simmons, Peter Gulick, Doug Ross, Bob Price, Bruce Parsons, Lisa Ash, Emelia Fleck

* Peter Gulick called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.
* Meeting minutes from the October 3th meeting were approved.
* Upon request for information pertaining to private schools Peter Gulick presented his research for Hanover High School with a handout.
* The committee broke into groups to examine and prepare to present their research of programs of studies of neighboring schools
* Each group presented their findings on neighboring schools to the committee
* **Lebanon High School**
* **Laconia High School**
* **Gilford High School**
* **Kearsarge Regional High School**
* **Inter-Lakes High School**
* Peter Gulick asked the committee if they wanted to include CTE into the survey
* The committee agreed to include CTE
* Doug Ross suggested that the committee research exactly what other schools are offering for courses and if those courses are presently running based on interest and budget constraints
* Bob Price reminded the committee that, subject to enrollment, Plymouth offers 150 classes a year
* Bruce Parsons suggested researching career based program of studies offered by other schools that Plymouth may not offer such as journalism, foreign languages, and credited yearbook and school newspaper clubs.
* Dawn Day reminded the committee that Plymouth may offer many of the courses offered by other schools but that they may be included under a different heading
* Doug Ross stated that many students at Plymouth are enrolled in online classes such as Latin and suggested researching how many students are interested in taking classes currently -not offered at Plymouth
* Kristen Ambrose shared her opinion about Plymouths Freshman seminar classes stating that although First Aid training was a helpful, many students had previously learned fractions, English writing and computer skills . After conducting research on neighboring schools Kristen stated that their classes seemed more challenging and applicable to preparing students for SAT’s, careers and life after high school.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday February 6th at 5:15 p.m at PRHS.