**SCC Meeting Minutes**

**January 13, 2013**

**PRHS Library**

Present: Ryan Amtmann, Lisa Ash, Mikala Ash, Deborah Brownstein, Will Gunn, Emelia Fleck, Julie Fogarty, Devin Guild, Hannah Karp, Bruce Parsons, Bob Price, Patricia Rella, Dawn Day, Donni Hughes, Judi D’Aleo

* Ryan called the meeting to order
* November’s minutes were accepted
* Introductions
* Goals for the meeting
* Create a mission statement for advisory
* Committee members were given the following handouts
* Advisory Mission Statement Examples
* Advisory Guide- Goals and Outcomes
* Advisory Schedules
* PRHS Advisory Statement of Purpose
* Feedback from a small group of PRHS graduates concerning advisory was brought forth
* Students were not pleased with the way advisory was run
* Students had been assigned to groups that were not equal (male/female ratio)
* Students were called out as ‘good students’ to emulate which created an uncomfortable atmosphere
* The idea of ‘random assignment’ was not appealing
* Students should be placed with peers with similar interests
* Freshman teachers should be randomly assigned and Freshmen teachers should advise Freshmen
* Less structure
* Non-tenured faculty provide fresh ideas while tenured faculty do not
* Students are not motivated within an advisory setting
* The committee broke into two groups to look over the handout and discuss ideas about possible advisory mission statements

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, February 3rd at 5:15pm in the PRHS Library