**SCC Meeting Minutes**

**March 6, 2017**

**PRHS Library**

Present: Barbra Noyes, Jasmine Sanders, Amey Bailey, Peter Templeton, Robert Price, Wendy Rathgeber, Denise McGlone, Ryan Amtmann, Emelia Fleck

* Ryan Amtmann called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.
* Introductions
* January minutes were accepted
* Ryan introduced the topic of Senior Seminar
  + Recommended by the school board creating a Senior Seminar Capstone Program that include wellness, health, business, community, and finance aspects
  + This program would be implemented into the curriculum as a required class for seniors in conjunction with a capstone project
  + This class would serve as a requirement for graduation
  + There are several schools throughout New Hampshire who have implemented similar programs including Bow, Souhegan, and Winnacunnet
    - An article was distributed outlining Bow High School’s Capstone Project
      * SCC member were asked to read the article in preparation for the May meeting
* Ryan asked the committee to research other schools within New Hampshire that have similar programs for our next meeting in May
* Ryan suggested that a team of representatives visit the schools who have successfully integrated these programs into their curriculum to gather information from staff and students
* The question was asked ‘is there a defined purpose behind what the SCC is looking at? Is it to create a capstone environment? Is it to create a health senior seminar? Is it about personal finance and life skills? Are there any defines purpose behind it, or is it still open as we look forward?’
  + - Ryan stated that the topic is open
      * It was suggested that the SCC receives a clearer definition and differentiation from the School Board between a capstone project and a senior seminar
        + The committee agreed that the two topics are vastly different (individual skills and interests, verses life skills
      * It was suggested that recent graduates are interviewed or polled to gather information about skills they have found essential outside of high school
* Denise informed the committee that PRHS is holding a senior seminar on April 5th at Waterville Valley that includes guest speakers, information on finance, wellness
  + - All seniors will be required to fill out an evaluation form. Denise will share the evaluations with the SCC at the May meeting
* Ryan informed the SCC that this was his 4th year serving as the SCC Chair
  + According to the Bi-laws, the it is recommended that SCC Chair serve for 4 consecutive years, making the 2016-2017 school year Ryan’s last year to serve the board as SCC Chair
  + The responsibilities of the SCC Chair were shared
  + At the May meeting nominations will be shared and voting will take place for the new SCC Chair
  + Interested parties were asked to contact Ryan in person or via email for more information
  + Ryan will prepare the new SCC Chair after they are elected
    - Faculty representatives will be voted on at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year
* It was recommended that the SCC meet monthly, rather than bi-monthly, to ensure momentum and participation is strong
  + Meeting dates were discussed
    - Meeting on the second Monday were discussed and will be voted on at the meeting in May
* Physical Education Credit vote
  + Ryan explained the voting process to members
  + The proposal was voted on as written ‘ The School Community Counsel does not recommend offering P.E credit for students who participate in inter-scholastic sports’
  + Voting results
    - 10 Yes (with two non-present voting member call-in votes)
    - 1 No
      * The vote passed as written and will be shared with the School Board
* Ryan reminded the committee to meet with their constituents and bring forth topics for discussion for the 2017-2018 school year at the next meeting in May

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 pm

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, May 1th, at 5:15pm in the PRHS Library