**SCC Meeting Minutes**

**May 8, 2018**

**PRHS Library**

Present: Patricia Rella, Barbara Noyes, Amey Bailey, Robert Price, Cecile Healey, Denise McGlone, Hannah Steinitz, Jason Conway, Michele Giordano, Emelia Fleck

* Patricia Rella called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.
* Introductions
* April minutes were accepted
* Patricia asked the committee to share and discuss topic ideas to present to the school board for the 2018-2019 school year
* Topics
  + Starting the school day later
    - Study the benefits and drawbacks
    - Visit others schools who have successfully implemented this change
  + Providing an alternative to detentions and suspensions
    - This would be for students who have continuous offences and need emotional regulations
  + Providing an alternative to sports after school
    - Non-competitive intramurals and activities
      * Walking
      * Hiking
      * Yoga
      * Crafts
      * Board Games
  + Looking at the schedule
  + Alternative options for snow days
  + International travel
    - Traveling internationally to places beyond Canada
      * PRHS has been traveling to Canada for 5 years with success however,

several students have traveled to Montreal or Quebec previously on their 8th grade trip, or have vacationed there with their families

* + - There are several touring companies that specialize in traveling with school groups
    - NEASC outlines the importance of offering students real life cultural experiences outside of the classroom, including international community service and cultural exploration trips
    - Student exchange programs were discussed
    - Offering students enrolled in foreign language the opportunity to travel internationally would motivate them to stay with the program and enroll in higher levels
      * Trips could be run every 4 years, similar to the Performing Arts trip to Hershey Park
  + In school tutoring
    - Helping the students who fall in the ‘middle’
    - Creating a space similar to the learning center, where students can receive one-on-one help on the subjects that they are struggling with
    - Establishing a peer to peer tutoring program

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, September 10th, at 5:15pm in the PRHS Library