**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