**SCC Meeting Minutes**

**September, 12, 2011**

**PRHS Library**

Present: Amanda Bussolari, Peter Gulick, Beth Harrington, Annie Delia, Matt Sanborn, Jordan Brownstein, Kate Brownstein, Deborah Brownstein, Bruce Parsons, Robert Price, Chris Demian, Carolyn Varin, Carolee Simmons, Mary Donovan, Mike Boyle, Amy Bailey, Julie Fogarty, Judi D’Aleo, Sally Grand, Douglas Ross, Tom Ambrose, Andrew Buttolph, Barbara Noyes, Lisa Ash, Emelia Fleck

Peter Gulick called the meeting to order at 5:17 p.m., introduced the committee, and gave the floor to Bob Price.

Bob Price discussed an overview of past meetings for new members.

* October, 28, 2012 NEASC onsite visit at PRHS
* Possibility of new curriculum
* Traveling to other school districts to see how our programs compare

The committee suggested adding:

* **Student E-mail**
* Student access to personal e-mail within school
* Outcome: The school board has determined that students will not have access to personal e-mail
* **Mentoring**
* Raising the bar for Sophomores Teams
* Student study skills classes and tutoring program
* Identifying strategies and better preparing students for college
* Involve parents more within the school system
* Outcome: Bob Price reminded members that our school system has monthly meetings with community agencies to coordinate services to identify students that need community support
* **Curriculum**
* Offering students who have exhausted all course levels an opportunity to enroll in online or college level classes free of cost
* Partnering with PSU for lab usage
* AP Seniors partnering with elementary students to build note taking skills to better prepare them for high school level classes
* Outcome: Bob Price informed committee members that we currently offer students online AP courses and that the schedule at PSU does not mesh with the schedule at PRHS. Although the acceleration policy allows students to take courses at PSU, the reality is that most students who qualify to take courses at PSU cannot fit it into their busy schedules.
* Bob Price invited committee members to join the teacher in-service on Monday, September 19, 2011 from 7:30 a.m until 9:30 a.m for a self study report.
* A motion was made by Peter Gulick and seconded by Mary Donovan that the SCC would discuss student mentoring and curriculum with the school board; the vote was unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 3 at 5:15 p.m. at PRHS.