**SCC Meeting Minutes**

**April 2, 2018**

**PRHS Library**

Present: Patricia Rella, Bruce Parsons, Barbara Noyes, Amey Bailey, Robert Price, Cecile Healey, Denise McGlone, Cade Earick, John Little, Braden Little, Hannah Steinitz, Andrew Havey, Emelia Fleck

* Patricia Rella called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.
* Introductions
* February minutes were accepted
* Patricia introduced the 12 current voting board members that were present at the meeting
  + 4 voting members were not present
  + 1 non-present member sent in their vote to Patricia
* The Senior Seminar Proposal was introduced
* The proposal was accepted by the committee
* The committee voted on the Senior Seminar Proposal
  + The committee voted unanimously to pass the vote
* The floor was open to suggest possible topics for the 2018-2019 school year
  + Freshmen class representatives are currently researching the idea of pushing back the school start time
    - They have met with Mr. Parsons and Mr. Halloran
    - The topic was officially suggested
* Revision of the current cell phone policy
  + - Using cell phones during lunch
      * It was suggested that this topic be brought directly to the School Board considering that it involves a policy that comes from the School Board
        + Evaluating the NEASC report results
        + Alternatives to detentions and suspensions

This would include mindfulness practices and delving into the reasons behind the unacceptable behavior

There is evidence that alternative programs have been effective in resolving behavioral issues in other schools within the United States

The SCC was reminded to reach out to their constituents before the next meeting to gather ideas for possible topics

Barbra thanked Melinda Johnson for serving on the SCC

The School Board Chair will be assigning committees to members at the next meeting

The School Board has approved 2 board members and 1 alternate for the SCC

The School Board will be updating the Bylaw’s to represent this change

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, May 7th, at 5:15pm in the PRHS Library