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Site Based Meeting May 13, 2014 6:30pm Media Center

- Introduction- Johnson welcomed everyone to our last meeting of the school year.
- Members Present- Sam Basden, Colleen Johnson, Shirley Bennett, John Arnett, Amanda Conti, Natalie Conti, Marianne Conti, Lynette Reed, Jill Reed
- Approval of Minutes- 1st Shirley Bennett, 2nd Jill Reed

PRHS Student Services

- Academic Excellence- Basden discussed that this is a Porter Ridge cluster event held at PRHS on May 21, 2014. Students from all the schools in the cluster will be recognized for academic excellence among other things.
- PRHS Awards Night- Basden explained that this is a PRHS event for our top students in each subject. May 28, 2014. Time to be announced.
- o Spring Sports Banquet- June 3, 2014
- Senior Week- Basden explained that this will be May 19-23, 2014. Wednesday, May 21, 2014 will be a senior filled day- graduation discussion/rehearsal, senior slide show, cap and gown picture, picnic.
- o Graduation- June 12, 2014 at 12:30pm at the Cabarrus Arena.
- SERC= Student Excellence Recognition Ceremony is a PRHS event with the top 20 students. June 2, 2014 at PRHS in the media center.

PRHS Instruction

- Exam Week Schedule/Plan June 5 -10th, 2014. Basden is working on having seniors that are in EOC's courses, NC Finals courses or CTE as a 4th block, be able to take them on the first day of exams. Nothing is finalized at this time.
- Exam Make-up Day- June 11, 2014 Basden explained that this is a school day with activities.





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PRHS Operations

- 1:1 laptop collections- Basden discussed that this will be done through homeroom.
- PRHS Summer Schedule- PRHS will have a 4 day week. Mondays and Tuesdays will be from 7:30am to 5:30pm. Wednesdays and Thursdays will be from 7:30am to 11:30am. The school will be closed on Fridays.

Old Business

 FFA- Basden explained that Ms. Sweatt has done a great job with the Ag course and FFA. Parents and teachers remarked on how well the Wake Up to Ag Week went. The plant sale last week was well received as well.

New business

- Parent Concerns- 1.) Lynette Reed inquired as to the list of things that needed added to our school. Basden explained that the list was compiled with others as part of the present budget request for the following school year. It was presented to the Board of Education. We are waiting for it to be approved. 2.) Lynette Reed asked about the possibility of having AP courses for a semester as opposed to year long. Basden replied that he was not in a position to make that change at this time.
- Student Concerns- Natalie Conti asked when the top 5 students would be chosen and told what their roles will be for the graduation ceremony.
- Teacher Concerns- none
- Administrator Concerns- Basden explained that a parent has asked permission to form a PTA or PTO. Basden is excited of the possibility of either. He explained that he would like two things: 1.) a PRHS sign 2.) someone to sell PRHS gear one day a week during lunches
- Service Award- Three service clubs were considered- HOSA, Interact, and GSA.
 HOSA was selected by unanimous vote to receive the Service Award.
- New To PRHS Night- May 27, 2014 will be an open house for all students new to Porter Ridge.





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- Special Programs / Upcoming Events
 - Athletics- Basden explained that things are winding down with playoffs. PRHS has excelled in all sports with the 4A conference.
 - o Theater- Godspell will be May 15-17, 2014.
 - Art- Several art students had their artwork on display and judged at SPCC.
 - Chorus- Chorus had their final concert of the school year.
 - o Band- The band's final concert is fast approaching.
 - Community Partners- The Special Olympics will not be at PRHS but students will be going on May 16, 2014. V.S.A. (Very Special Arts) will be on May 19, 2014.

Conclusion

- Next meeting The next meeting will be in August 2014.
- Motion to adjourn was made by Shirley Bennett.

