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## **Site Based Meeting**

May 8, 2012 6:30pm Media Center

- Introduction Began at 6:30pm
  - Present Sam Basden, Susan Forgione, April Dawkins, Colleen Johnson, Gabriela Grello, Brooke Stegall, Tawnee Bounds, Jill Reed, Shelby Darling, Sandra Hill, Stephanie Zak, Trey Staviski, Taylor West, Marianne Conti,
  - o Absent- Victoria Edmonds, Kelly Crowell, William Turner, Ian Faires,
- Approval of Minutes Motioned by April Dawkins, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trey Staviski, approved by unanimous vote
- Site-Based Operations
  - AdvancED District Accreditation- Basden explained that the timeline for accreditation has been changed this time. It will need to be completed by March 2013.
    - School Level Committees- As previously discussed, committees have been created at the school and county level.
  - Self Assessment/Survey- In April, these were discussed and rated by the school committees. During the May staff meeting (5-9-12), the school will analyze the ratings to help start the process of creating new goals for our new School Improvement Plan.
- PRHS Instruction
  - Exam Exemption- Basden discussed that there was no change.
  - Attendance Recovery- Basden discussed that there was no change.
- PRHS Operations- Technology Spending Model- Dawkins and Basden discussed that this has been a five year plan for PRHS. The county gave PRHS "one time money" to be spent only on technology. The five year plan that started in 2008 included: teacher laptops, Smartboards in every classroom, and updating our technology in the auditorium. The auditorium is getting a long-throw digital projector, and hookups for computers at the stage and sound booth.
- Student Services
  - o Honor Roll Ice Cream Social- This was well received.
  - Awards Ceremony
    - Student Recognition- Basden discussed that there will be two Awards Assemblies this year. May 23, 2012 will be for underclassmen. It will take place in the morning with a reception afterwards. May 30, 2012 will be for seniors. It will take place in the morning, with all the seniors present, as well as a reception afterwards.





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Academic Excellence- This will be held

May 9, 2012 at 7pm. This is a Porter Ridge cluster awards ceremony.

 Community Service Award- Basden explained that there are two Service Awards. One is for a student and the other is for a club. The Service Award for a student will go to Katelyn Montgomery. A committee reviewed applications for scholarships and selected this student for going beyond her club service requirements. The National Art Society will receive the club Service Award.

## Special Programs/upcoming Events

- Spring Sports Update-These are ongoing with several going to regional and state playoffs. Softball is expected to do well in the playoffs. Golf, track and an individual tennis player advanced to regional finals. Lacrosse finished up their first season. Women's soccer starts playoffs.
- Band News- May 17, 2012 is the band concert.
- Chorus News- May 15, 2012 is the chorus concert.
- Theater News- May 24-26, 2012 "When In Rome" will be performed.
- Special Olympics- May 24 and 25, 2012
- Graduation Rehearsal- May 21, 2012
- Senior Week- May 29, 2012 through June 1, 2012
- New Superintendant- The new superintendant is expected to be announced on May 15, 2012.
- Fine Arts News

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## Conclusion

- Next meeting Tuesday, August 14, 8:30 a.m., Media Center.
- Motioned by Staviski. 9487The meeting was adjourned and approved by unanimous vote.

