Hamden High School

School Governance Council
Meeting Date: Monday, January 9, 2016

Members: Robin Lamott Sparks, parent, Kevin Keating, teacher, Paul Giansanti, Vice Principal, Paul Darcy, parent, Kim Forselius Bielen, parent, Sherlet Kurian, parent, Christy Palumbo, parent, Alicia Norris, parent, Elisa James, teacher, Steven DelGrego, teacher, Cate Marshall, teacher, Nadine Gannon, Principal, Anna Lisa Aurora, teacher, Judith Goldberg, parent, Chris Duar,/Board of Education representative, Anthony Kaplan, Community representative

Agenda	Meeting Minutes taken by: Kim Bielen

Public Comment and Approval of Minutes
Principal Gannon Update
Priorities for 2017
Creation of Elections Procedures Committee
Communications Committee
Update on Compact

6:00pm   **Possible Committee Goal**

1. **Possible goal for Committee for this term, Tardiness issue at HHS suggested**
   a. possible causes of tardiness discussed amongst committee: student driving, public transportation, lack of personal interest, other opportunities beside school, lack of confidence, lack of allied activities.
   b. What school tardiness effects: student academic achievement, school achievement, time loss, morale problems, long term life goals and achievements.
   c. Discussed further exploring Attacking School Tardiness as a Committee Goal. Discuss what actions to take to achieve this goal, how to measure, and the time frame.

6:30pm   **Review School Compact**

1. **Status of Compact**
   a. Signatures and approval and follow up. Will follow through with Alicia on status of compact/PTA

6:45pm   **Discuss Governance School Members Elections procedures**

1. **Plan for election for members for next term**
   a. How to go about an election? Steps to take? Plan?
   b. Subcommittee to be developed to coordinate this process needs to be started.

6:55pm   **Review Marketing Committee- LED sign Project**

1. **Led Project manager: Christy Pulumbo**
   a. Scoreboard Enterprise estimates to be approved
   b. LED sign contact: Mark Hurley
   c. Estimate dates/time frame of project
   d. Obstacles of project, if any?