

**PRMS PSA Meeting Minutes**  
**September 20, 2018**  
**PRMS Auditorium**  
**9:30 a.m.**

In Attendance:

Board: Stephanie Drenning  
Stacey Silipo  
Lisa Schleicher

Speakers: Dr. Kristofic, Principal  
Jenn Bubb, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade English  
Jen Mullaugh, Guidance  
Olivia Mastrangelo, Guidance  
Carolyn Welshonce, Social Worker

Others: Meredith Sweet  
Kim Dripps

**A. General Information**

**1. President's Call to Order- Stephanie Drenning**

- Welcome to the first PRMS PSA Meeting

**B. Guest Speakers**

**1. Principal - Dr. Kristofic**

- Auditorium Updates: new carpet, seats, curtains and paint; New lights are coming. The Auditorium seats 500
- Approx. 700 students this year
- We are half way through District's Strategic Plan
- Safety Updates: Mousetrap main entrance, Raptor Security Badge system for visitors; new Signage on grounds; Public can no longer utilize school campus (track, tennis courts, etc.) during the school day; Security officer hired for evening
- Police presence – Northern Regional now has office space in buildings
- Established TIPS line with Northern Regional Police 724.449.TIPS (8477)
- Drills: Monthly fire drills, lockdown, evacuation and severe weather
- Safety & Security Coordinators: Andy Petyak (Day) and Parker Freshwater (Evening). Both have prior law enforcement experience

- PRSD 60-year anniversary
- Schools to Watch 2019-2021 school years. This recognition must be earned and proven every 3 years; Interviews will be conducted at end of October among students, teachers, parents/guardians and all PRMS Staff
- PRMS Stretch Goals
  - Develop/analyze/fine tune Common Assessments
  - Continued improvement of co-teaching practices
  - Develop and deploy decision trees for ELA and Math
  - Add Makerspace/STEAM Labs
    - Stacey Silipo added that PROF may be able to assist (money from EITC)
  - Promote student voice opportunities to initiate enhancements to overall school climate
- School theme for 2018-2019 is: Laugh, Learn, Smile
- Open to modifying 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition ceremony
  - i. does not want stadium ceremony
  - ii. Day of Fun / Awards
  - iii. wants kids to stay at school (not leave early with parents)
  - iv. consider Survey for students/parents for input
  - v. consider having dance in the evening

## **2. Jenn Bubb, Blackboard presentation**

- Blackboard is a tool that allows students to access daily classwork, teacher notes, homework assignments (printable), special announcements and online school discussions for each class.
- All teachers use Blackboard, but some also use Google Classroom
- Blackboard is best used on a Desktop computer
- Important: our site is >> [prsd.blackboard.com](http://prsd.blackboard.com)
- PRRAMS.org – shows programs utilized by schools in App format

## **3. Guidance Counselor presentation**

- Jen Mullaugh/Olivia Mastrangelo and Carolyn Welshonce
- Work together as a team on everything from issue resolution with students to crisis management
- Will meet individually with every 8<sup>th</sup> grader to talk about 4-year plan through high school
- Olweus > Bullying prevention program

### **C. President – Stephanie Drenning**

- October 10<sup>th</sup> – Townhall meeting regarding start time changes for PRHS and PRMS; considering push back in start time either 25 min or 45 min to 1 hour
- Simply Delicious PSA Fall Fundraiser kickoff and order/delivery dates discussed
- Sarris Candy PSA Spring Fundraiser; Consider adding PR Rams yard flags or pennants as an additional fundraising option (would need to identify vendor)
- Attendee Kim Dripps suggested a Skate Night at Lemieux in Cranberry
- Directories are still for sale at school office for \$5
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade T-shirt to students in late October/early November
- Box Tops collection held 2x per year

### **D. Treasurer Report – Stephanie Drenning**

- We will vote to approve the 2018-2019 Budget at the October 23, 2018 PSA meeting.