



Torrington High School Governance Council
Torrington High School
Major Besse Drive
Torrington, Ct 06790

5/4/15

Meeting was brought to order at 5:00pm

Scheduled 5:00-6:00

Teacher Members Present: Jamie Rowland, Mary DeMarchi, Andrew Marchand

Parent/Community Members Present: Bill Battle, Jim Lamoin, Chris McCarthy, AnnMarie Garrison

Administrators: Eric Baim

Student Members: Tom Killackey

Guest: Shawn Tobin

- Motion to approve previous meeting's minutes. Motion – 1st Jamie 2nd Mary -- All approved
 - Motion to approve AnnMarie Garrison for Vice Chairperson Motion – 1st Bill 2nd Mary – All approve
 - Discussion on approval of new teacher members – during next building meeting; new
 - Technology bring your own device – teacher option – bring to Policy Committee at the BOE level
 - o Motion to bring to policy 1st Christine 2nd Anne Marie – 7 approve 1 deny
 - Marketing/ Strategy for THS
 - o Family night – different events around the school to represent what the school has to offer. The students will be providing their perspective. Event will be sponsored for the 7th graders but 8th graders are welcome to come
 - o Additional events that members of THS can go to TMS to promote what we have.
 - o Shadow day – Bring the 7th graders to the THS to follow a student around – for the fall of 2015 Freddy and MaryAnn are the 2 administrators to involve.
 - Relationship with media. Bill had a meeting with Register Citizen to see if they will publish additional articles. Along with Cable 5 local access show City Views. The Waterbury and the Register will be running an article on school excellence. Amanda Webster is the new person for the Register for the Torrington School news.
 - Busing to the Warner for plays, why not THS? Eric to check to see if this is possible for the elementary schools, approval from the producers of the shows and the scheduling.
 - School Choice – why do we have to let other schools in – this is a state mandate.
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- Next meeting is Monday June 1, 2015. Reminder of NEW TIME: 5:00pm
 - Motion to adjourn 1st Bill 2nd Mary
 - Meeting Adjourned at 6:00 pm