School Board Minutes October 9 2018

1. Public Comments
   1. Katherine Lyons spoke on new athletic policy and in support of it. Referenced inconsistency with other Districts in terms of severity and how the penalties are distributed: students are being penalized to higher standard than most Districts and punishments are not consistent.
   2. Jen Philbrick - agreed with new policy changes.
2. PHS Presentation by Mary Lyons
   1. NEASC plan passed
   2. Japan students were welcomed at PHS with a reception and ribbon cutting ceremony for the new theater
   3. Collaboration is happening on 21st Century Skills to see where teachers are at in terms of assessing
   4. Grading policy is being worked on at two different levels: one, with students who are presenting on 10 point grade scale and two, with teachers who are looking to align grading within in departments and specific courses.
   5. Vaping at PHS is still a problem
   6. TASC working out very well, lots of new activities happening
   7. Wishing for a curriculum coordinator at the high school to help with implementation and consistency of competencies.
   8. World language is very hot and needs a chiller.
3. CTE Presentation by Diane Canada
   1. Maker space is coming along great! The build side is done and now will be working on the “clean side.”
   2. Very healthy enrollment this year- intro to business is booming and early college credit courses are up.
4. New Business - BUMPED
   1. Athletic and extracurricular activities policy Discussion
   2. Aligned with NHIAA
   3. Restorative justice policy
   4. First Offence If consumed or in presence of alcohol lose 50% of games or performances
   5. First Offence honest then can reduce to 25% by creating a plan that includes: counseling, community service of 10 hours, restorative meeting to address the team or group.
   6. First offence student can get an additional game back by doing 10 hours more of service.
   7. Approved first reading
5. Capital improvement plan process- 5 year rolling plan - Project out needs for the future includes items such as roofing at High School, playgrounds, security, turf at high school, boiler at RJLA etc.
   1. A comment was made that RJLA needs renovations-response was that there is some indecision as to what to do with RJLA in terms of renovation and there are thoughts the pre-school might move there.
6. Holiday DInner December 13th?