

## PTG meeting

October 5, 2011

**SK SELAC** (South Kingstown's Special Education Local Advisory Committee): Update from Christine Camara

- Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of October, January, March, and May from 7-9pm at the Administration Building, 307 Curtis Corner Road, Wakefield RI 02879. All are welcome to attend meetings. Sign up to receive information, meeting notices and upcoming workshops. Brochures are available in the SK High School Guidance office.

### Principle's update

- NEASC visit completed (New England Association of Schools and Colleges- an accreditation agency that visits all schools every 10 years) :
  - Culture at SK is positive/need to work on a few things which were mostly in line the self assessment- specific report will come out in January
- NECAP assessment update on current standards as they evolve over the next few years
- Student directory is ready. Hard copies can be picked up or digital copies can be sent. More information will arrive via a list-serve notice. A BIG THANK YOU TO Terrie Marchesseault!!!
- Landscape architect Will Green, Professor, Dept of Landscape Architecture, URI
  - Each year Professor Green partners with his students and works to work on a project with a nonprofit organization; This year they have chosen to work with SOUTH KINGSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL!!
  - There will be several steps to this including a community workshop that is tentatively scheduled for Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - Town just received a Healthy Communities by design grant; the town is aware of the above work by Professor Will Green and there is potential for coordination between the two projects.
- Sadie Hawkins Day will be done differently this year. The school is open to ideas. A dance scheduled for 10/28.

### Other items:

- Could use a better Marquis / should be discussed with Landscape Design Project coordinator.
- Eight grade open house scheduled for November 16<sup>th</sup>
  - We have a sign that could be hung (would police station be appropriate spot- Eileen will inquire)
  - Will ask Sarah Dinklage to speak for parents; Student speaker alumni – Mr. McCarthy will find someone
  - Ruffled off t-shirts (Donna will speak with Terri Lynch about getting some t-shirts)
- Due to cuts in funding Deb Harig is no longer with the Partnership for Prevention
- Fundraising options:
  - Stop and Shop rewards program may be an easy option for many people to contribute to the school PTO.
  - Alison Burnap has offered to do another earring fundraiser. Thank you!
  - Mary Kutcher is holding a first ever Road Race that will incorporate all the bands that are formed here (outside of the teacher led groups). Could hold a 5K race along the route with SK student led music groups playing along the route (This is will be open to student led bands and music groups). The date is booked. PTG will need to contribute money for the Race Timing co.
    - **Date: June 2 10am**
    - Mary Kutcher coordinator, Sue Barrett will join committee which would love to have more members. Please contact Mary at [mkutcher@skschools.net](mailto:mkutcher@skschools.net) if you are interested in joining!!

**Next PTG meeting:** November 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:30- 8pm @ SK high school in the library