



## Torrington Public Schools

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### School Improvement Committee Meeting Wednesday, May 3, 2017 6:00PM 355 Migeon Avenue

#### *Minutes*

Board members: Ms. Richardson (chair), Ms. Pataky, Mr. Maniccia, Mr. Vegaro, Ms. Hoehne  
Teacher Representative: Ms. Sullivan  
Administrators: Ms. Clemons, Ms. Lubomski

**1. Call to Order-6:04PM**

**2. Roll Call**

**3. Approval of agenda-** Motion made by Mr. Maniccia, Ms. Pataky second. All in favor.

**4. Approval of Minutes-**Motion made by Mr. Maniccia, Ms. Richardson second. Ms. Pataky abstained.

**5. Public Participation-none**

**6. Information Sharing and Discussion:**

a. **SGC Report:** Mr. Maniccia's Report:

NEASC survey-staff prioritized what needs to get done. Each committee put together what they think they need based on the NEASC standards.

Lowes Grant for \$33,649.42 will address: senior lounge, recycling compost, storage shed and gazebo, benches and beautification out in front of the building.

THS Bathrooms: upgrades and supervision are the concerns

Civil War Roundtable- 5 student per quarter

Curriculum Council: Meeting May 11, want to address some NEASC concerns and curriculum K-12.

The Chamber is sponsoring "Business with Breakfast"-Nov 28<sup>th</sup>. Businesses come in and meet with students. One of monthly events at THS.

Next meeting June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**b. Scheduled Prom Date:**

Student Council (8 students) select the prom date. They based their decision on tradition. This date is more expensive, but they want the traditional Friday night. With parental consent, they are able to leave at 11:00AM. There is no vote from the student

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body. They select the date in their sophomore year. Grand Oak Villa has been the venue chosen. The deposit is non-refundable.

**Concerns:**

Overall, the cost is prohibitive and leaves some students out, because they can't afford to go. The ticket was \$70 this year.

Mock crash is not enough. Student and parent education has to occur around other hazards of having the prom celebration all weekend.

Sports schedules would have to take into consideration any new prom date.

**7. Comments for the Good of the Order:**

Ms. Sullivan-Raiders Rally- June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Ms. Richardson-June 1<sup>st</sup>, Scholarship Night

**8. Topics for Future Meetings:**

New Issues for SIC to address

**9. Adjournment: 7:20PM**

**10. Next Meeting. June 7, 2017, 7:00PM**