West Bloomfield Counselor Middle School Advisory Board Minutes – September 27, 2012

-Introductions of members and special introduction of the new student members

-Recap of Last Year

-minutes from last year's minutes were distributed with the agenda

-Share Activity about the WBMSCAB

- -Definition of the WBMSCAB
 - -to learn from the counselors
 - -members are here to support
 - -a forum to hear ideas and what is going to be implemented
 - -Sharing the best of what's happening at AMS & OLMS
- -5 words to describe the WBMSCAB
 - -welcoming, caring, informative, helpful & hopeful
 - -driven, organized, open, all encompassing, diverse stakeholders
 - -diverse, engaged, collaborative, important
 - -interested, concerned, committed to youth
- -What you want to see
 - -RAMP at OLMS
 - -continued excellence in advancement of education
 - -counselors to check in with 8th graders earlier to help prepare for HS
- -What you want to see in the future
 - -coordinate between buildings
 - -similarities

-RAMP

- -OLMS application will be in October.
- -Application sample was passed around
- -Data was shared explaining the growth that was seen socially and academically
- -Guidance Curriculum new student group, success skills classes

-Program Updates

Coffee Talks

- -topics and dates were distributed
- -asked for a subcommittee to plan last coffee talk in April

Project TEAM

-more sessions offered this year at both schools

Future Meetings

January 29th, 5th Tuesday of the month April 30th, 5th Tuesday of the month