Advisory Meeting: 4/5/18

## Members:

- Mrs. Williams (DVC teacher)
- Ms. Amoroso (DVC teacher)
- Angel Demato (alumni)
- Jessica Bukhovko (student)
- Nadia Bukhovko (parent)
- Morgan Walsh (alumni)
- Carlene McRae (Alumni Parent)

New equipment: new cameras for filming and photography

Studio is being fixed and is now set for filming. Only thing to learn now is to live stream to the school. Studio needs painting, and some fixing up. Also a new vinyl cutter

Idea: Making some stickers by using the vinyl cutter. Make stickers out of students' artwork and learn how to use the machine

**Shop space:** trying to make the juniors/seniors in computer lab while freshmen/sophomores are in the room and vice versa to avoid crowding.

A Plan for redesigning the space: Mark was asked by Riccio to help redesign the DVC and graphics space

**ACA:** Certifications towards Adobe is on it's way. School has gotten a membership to ACAtestprep to help students learn adobe programs and get certified. Juniors are getting certified in Photoshop. First year doing this method, which helps the teachers incorporate it into lesson plans and teach successful. Students are responsible for keeping track for their progress and how they complete. Freshmen are starting off with Photoshop along with sophomores as well. Seniors are the only ones learning Illustrator. ACA is now becoming theory, surpassing the textbook.

**New goal:** Getting more students being involved in video. The junior project is for DVC and Graphics students to create a tutorial by using a CTE area collaboration. The hopes is to help students learn from the videos. The two main objectives of learning is Adobe Premiere and the JVC cameras.

**Student Project:** Juniors have a traditional project involving learning how to draw the human figure, which involves creating four character drawings. For portfolio and to learn proportions

**NEASC**: Checking if our school is accredited on April 9th-12th

**CO-OP:** A senior is on an internship at Lightshed Photography. If there are any opportunities for students to go out on co op, to let the teachers know. *Lisa O'Brien may have some co-op opportunities for students at Salem State* 

**Senior Showcase:** Need design/video people to sit at the portfolio reviews for the seniors. Have the set up in one of the rooms in the media center, not in the library itself

**School Branding:** DVC and Graphic teachers are now assigned in rebranding the school's image and working with Ms. Riccio to help better the school's appearance. Alumni posters are going to be made for each shop, an alumni being asked to be taken a photo of with a quote for each shop. It is to help give the school an image by using past alumni as support.