

SIP Minutes
January 25, 2012

Members in Attendance:

Kim Plohetski, Parent
Peggy Wohlberg, Building Secretary
Denise Sprague, Teacher
Jennifer Brown, Teacher
Sharon Bondy, Teacher
Cory Heitsch, Principal
Cheri Sexton, Parent
Amber Menser, Parent
Karen Reeds, Parent

Guests:

Dr. Bill Pearson, Superintendent

1. New Business:

- a. Cory welcomed everyone and the team reviewed last month's minutes.
- b. Cory updated the SIP on administrations new recommendation for boundary changes for the fall of 12-13. The floor was open to any questions and/or comments and none were offered.
- c. Dr. Pearson did add that the board meeting on Feb. 6th had been moved to MMS and would still be at 7:15.
- d. The SIP team then reviewed the budget. Cory pointed out a small error he rectified by not requesting carryover monies to go into the proper line item to cover the cost of the SMART boards.
- e. Cory then led a discussion on where we wanted to go as a building with technology. He shared his fears of taking a lot of resources to get technology for the sake of getting technology. He also stated the staff has seen a need to improve their classroom libraries.
 - i. Sharon Bondy talked about the need to have appropriate text for the children to choose from and how big of an instructional impact that can have.
 - ii. Kim Plohetski commented that with books we know it would impact every child in this school. Technology may or may not.
 - iii. Cory talked about using \$1,500 has a baseline figure.
 - iv. SIP feels we should gain input from the staff about technology but should move forward with increasing classroom libraries.
- f. Cory briefly shared that he is working with Oakland Schools to get some input to improve dismissal and drop off at Hardy. As the number of

walkers increase, so will the number of cars in the parking lot and safety is becoming an issue. He will update at the end of February.