

Millennium Middle School
SIP Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2009

Present:

Parents: Laura Hogan
Administration: Maureen Altermatt, Darrell Plummer
Staff Members: Terry Furlong, Jennifer Jones, Amy Miller
Secretary: Marie Moore
Absent: Amy Shepherd

The meeting began at 8:00 a.m.

General Announcements

- The SIP Committee voted unanimously to accept Catherine Altenberger as the new SIP parent representative.

Upcoming Events

- January 8th - PTO meeting – Media Center Gallery – 7:00 p.m.
- January 20 - 22nd – Semester exams
- January 20th – PTO/NJHS Red Cross Blood Drive – 2:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- January 23rd – Records day – no school for students
- January 28th – Healthy Sexuality Curriculum Materials Review – CMS Team Room – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – *(meeting for MMS & CMS parents)*
- February 4th – 7/8th grade Parent Night – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- March 5th – “Empty Bowls” fundraiser to benefit Active Faith – MMS cafeteria – 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

School Improvement/NCA

- Committees have been formed to gather evidence to support the 7 AdvancEd standards, in preparation for our QAR visit in 09-10.
- On February 4th, Mr. Plummer and Terry Furlong will join a QAR team to visit Berkley HS to learn more about this process. Ms. Altermatt and Mary McGrath will try to visit another school later this year.

Budgetary Discussion

- Recent expenditures were reviewed.

Code of Conduct

- Mr. Plummer and Mr. Ross will meet this afternoon to review the Code of Conduct in the parent/student handbook; changes will be brought to SIP in February. At this time, minor changes to language related to updated policies are anticipated.

Review of Crisis Plans

- The review of the crisis manual with staff has been completed.

Old Business

- Ms. Altermatt reported that the issue involving missing basketballs from the last Activity Night has been resolved.

New Business

- Nothing to report at this time.

Strategic Plan Focus Area: Healthy Learning Community

- In an effort to assist with the severe blood shortage in Michigan, the MMS PTO and NJHS are working with the Red Cross to host a Blood Drive on Tuesday, January 20th from 2-8 p.m. If response dictates, the drive will continue on January 21st 2-8 p.m. Students have ½ days January 20-22nd due to assessments. The event will also be promoted through the South Lyon Herald and Chamber of Commerce. MMS would like to reach the goal of 150 or more donors to become the middle school record holder for the State of Michigan. Students will be encouraged to ask parents and neighbors to donate; there will be some competitions within MMS and, hopefully, with CMS as well.
- The “Empty Bowls” fundraiser to benefit Active Faith food bank will take place on March 5th, from 5-8 p.m., in the MMS cafeteria. Fifth through twelfth grade art students will create ceramic bowls using clay that has been donated by Rovin Ceramics. These bowls will, in turn, be donated to this event. The evening will begin with a performance by South Lyon choir students. Attendants will receive a handmade ceramic bowl filled with delicious hot soup and bread donated by local restaurants; the bowl is a reminder that someone’s

bowl is always empty. Tickets will be available at the door for \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 5-18 and \$25 for a family of four. Children under 5 are free. This event will be limited to 600 attends due to the quantity of bowls available. All proceeds will be donated to the South Lyon Active Faith food bank.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 5, 2009.

Submitted by,
Marie Moore

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

- Laura Hogan jjhogan@talkamerica.net
- Amy Shepherd d1ashep@yahoo.com

TEACHER REPRESENTATIVES

- Terry Furlong furlong@slcs.us
- Jennifer Jones jonesj@slcs.us
- Amy Miller millera@slcs.us

SUPPORT STAFF REPRESENTATIVE

- Marie Moore moorem@slcs.us

ADMINISTRATION

- Maureen Altermatt altermattm@slcs.us
- Darrell Plummer plummerd@slcs.us