

South Lyon East High School  
SIP Meeting Minutes  
December 16, 2009

Present:

Administration: Larry Jackson

Staff Members: Gail Joslin, Ron Weber, Denise Brandon

Parents: Debbie Jedinak, Laura Hogan

Students: 9<sup>th</sup> –

10<sup>th</sup> – Kelsey Hines

11<sup>th</sup> –

12<sup>th</sup> - Matthew Stafford

Meeting called to order at 2:35 p.m.

NCA Site Visitation Debriefing

- This update will be postponed until January's meeting

Cougar Hour Update

- Cougar hour needs to be changed back to Tuesdays because many of the teacher release days and committee and subject area meetings are scheduled for Wednesdays and Thursdays. When teachers aren't available during Cougar Hour, students don't get the full benefit of it.
- Final Exam Preparation will be Tuesday and Thursday before exam week. Cougar Hour schedule will be in effect those two days. These reviews will be for core subjects only.

ASAP Program

- NHS tutors will be in the Media Center on Mondays and Thursdays for the two weeks prior to exam week to help students who need assistance with certain subjects. This will take place from 2:30- 3:30. Mr. Weber stated he is already offering help with his Geometry class after school so he will open his sessions up to the whole school.
- Winterfest Dance has been moved up to January 16 since it was scheduled too close to final exams.

SIP Minutes on announcements

- Last year we discussed putting the SIP minutes on the scrolling announcements which Mr. Jackson has done. He asked the students if it was effective. A couple of the students stated that it has helped to inform other students who their representative is.

School Crest Update

- Mr. Jackson submitted the crest that was approved at November's meeting and he has received a draft back which needed a small change to the Cougar logo. This is being revised.

General Comments

- A student representative asked if whether both high schools will be combined due to budget concerns. Mr. Jackson indicated that this was not a recommendation being made by the superintendent. Dr. Pearson was at last month's SIP meeting to inform the SIP committee that combining the two schools will never be his recommendation.
- Mr. Jackson stated that no cuts in funding are going to be in affect this year. There will be a school board meeting on January 11<sup>th</sup> at which time we will learn more regarding budget reductions for next year.

Robotics Program – demonstration

- At this time the committee went to Mr. Weber's room to try out the robots created by the Robotic Club.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Next meeting is January 20, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Hogan

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