

South Lyon East High School
SIP Committee Meeting Minutes - December 17, 2008

Present: Larry Jackson, Principal; Gail Joslin, teacher; Ron Weber, teacher; Denise Brandon, support staff; Debbie Jedinak, parent; Matt Stafford, 11th grade ; Kacey Felts, 10th grade; Darie Cordes, 10th grade; Leah Nonis, 9th grade; Kelsey Hines, 9th grade.

Absent: Laura Hogan, parent; Emily Regan, 11th grade.

Meeting called to order: 2:35 pm

Review Minutes: Two items of last month's minutes needed clarification: Accent colors to school logo and school field trips. Mr. Jackson will provide additional at the next meeting.

ASAP Tutoring: The After School Assistance Program will start Thursday, January 8, 2009, in the Media Center from 2:30 – 3:30 pm. National Honor Society members along with volunteer students and teachers will staff the program. You may sign-up in the office, but drop-ins are also welcome. Mr. Jackson and Mrs. Joslin will meet to discuss the possibility of offering snacks during ASAP.

Student Assembly: The students and staff on the committee commented that they enjoyed the assembly on Dec. 9. They felt it was an excellent expansion on Challenge Day that involved the entire school. The presenter did an excellent job of showcasing the unique characteristics within all of us and how we can and should be more accepting of each other.

Drug Dogs: The drug dogs made a sweep through SLEHS on Mon. Dec.15. Periodic, unannounced checks by drug dogs, through the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, will continue in both middle schools and both high schools during the school year.

School Improvement: Mrs. Joslin reported that everything is in line and that the teachers are looking at the AdvancedED 7 standards for School Improvement at their Tuesday staff meetings. The standards are used to help evaluate how we are doing as a school community; where we have strengths as well as where we need to focus our efforts for improvement.

Exams: Two Cougar Hours are scheduled for the week before mid-term exams. Only Core classes (Math, Science, English, History) and World Languages will be offered that week. (no electives). Teachers from elective classes will assist the core teachers during the Cougar Hours.

Other: The Human Sexuality Committee has been formed. 1 Student, 1 Teacher and 1 Parent will join the district committee to review the content to be taught in classes dealing with human sexuality.

The Healthy Snack vending machine should be in place by the time the students return from winter break. The nutritional science class reviewed the list of possible contents of the machine for Fat content, Sugar content and Sodium content. They also rated them as whether they

thought the particular items would sell. They have come up with a list for Mr. Jackson and he will fill the machine from that list.

Enforcing the Dress Code is a work in progress. Mr. Jackson is still encouraging the first hour teachers to send people to the office that are in violation. Short skirts and exposed cleavage are still the biggest problems.

The next scheduled SIP meeting in January is during exam week. The students on the committee asked that it be rescheduled. The rest of the committee agreed. The January SIP meeting is cancelled.

The next meeting is on February 25, 2009.
Meeting adjourned: 3:30 pm.