

South Lyon East High School  
SIP Meeting Minutes  
September 23, 2009

**Present:**

Administration: Larry Jackson, Linda Chudy-Bowman

Staff Members: Gail Joslin, Ron Weber

Parents: Debbie Jedinak, Laura Hogan

Students: 9<sup>th</sup> – none

10<sup>th</sup> – Kelsey Hines, Leah Nonis

11<sup>th</sup> – Darcie Cordes

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

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

**General Announcements:**

We will have 9<sup>th</sup> grade representatives at our SIP meeting next month. The Freshmen representatives are currently meeting and they will select their SIP members.

Darcie, 11<sup>th</sup> grade representative, will be the Chairperson again this year and will run the meeting.

Mrs. Hogan will take the minutes.

Purpose of SIP was reviewed by Mr. Jackson with a document provided.

There was a fire drill today which went smoothly. Everyone was out of the building in 2 minutes and 15 seconds.

Additional safety plans throughout the year include lock down drills, tornado drills, and drug searches.

It was noted that there is a new tornado siren installed between Hardy and South Lyon East on 10 Mile. This was requested of the County two years ago.

Class advisors are all in place, including a student government advisor.

A list of SIP dates for the year was handed out.

**Upcoming Events:**

October 7 – NHS Induction, 7 p.m., Auditorium. 19 students will be inducted.

October 9 – Homecoming assembly at 1:15, will be on a Cougar Hour schedule that day in order to allow for instruction to continue in all six periods.

October 10- Homecoming Dance 7 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

October 17 – PSAT – Juniors and Sophomores.

October 22 – Testing: 9<sup>th</sup> grade MEAP; 10<sup>th</sup> grade PLAN; 11<sup>th</sup> grade practice ACT; 12<sup>th</sup> grade Careers/scholarship information and Reality Store.

October 25 - Academic Letter Dinner 5:00 p.m.

October 28 – Parent Teacher Conferences 2:30 – 9:00 p.m.

**Code of Conduct:**

The Code of Conduct has been read to the student body and all make-ups will be done by Mrs. Joslin tomorrow during Cougar Hour.

**New Business:**

Graduation – This year the ceremony, as have been in previous year’s for South Lyon High School, is going to be held at Eastern Michigan University on Saturday, June 12, at 2:00 p.m. The issue concerning student speeches was addressed by the committee. It was proposed that the only student speeches will be valedictorian(s), and a second speech that any senior may audition for. This will give all seniors the opportunity to be selected to be the class speaker at graduation. After discussion, this was agreed upon by the entire SIP committee.

**Healthy Food Update:**

Mr. Jackson and Mrs. Bowman have met with food service and are continuing to find healthier options for some “old favorites” in the lunch room. Multi-grain chips (Nachos), pizza with whole wheat crust, and whole wheat Bosco Sticks are all on the menu for October. In an effort to teach students what to look for when buying items in the store, dietary information will be highlighted and posted on little stands in the lunch line. This will include the amount of sugar, sodium, fiber, and fat content. Due to ice tea (low sugar content) and other all-natural – low sugar foods selling out by A lunch, another healthy food vending machine has been added to accommodate B lunch and students who remain after school for activities.

**Old Business**

Mrs. Joslin reminded everyone that we must follow-through with the suggestions we came up with last year to help promote SIP. Mr. Jackson said the minutes will go to the school website, and he will also post abbreviated minutes on the announcements. Three teams of teachers/staff will be making visits to other schools to review their QAR Process in preparation for our own visit in 2011.

Writing and Math across the curriculum are our two NCA goals that we will be continuing to work on.

**School Improvement/NCA**

Mrs. Joslin updated the committee on the credentialing process, which is taking place right now. Teachers are meeting with each other to discuss last year’s students that are on credentialing plans.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45. Next meeting will be October 21.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Hogan

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