

South Lyon High School
SIP Meeting Minutes
January 20, 2010

Present:

Staff Members: R.J. Webber, Mitch Rosekrans, Paula Marken
Parents: Debbie Schlang
Students: Andrea Pesch, Rebecca Pavlock, Devin Petricca, Emily Nagy, Jaclyn Schlang, Torie Agne, Colleen Harrison

The meeting began at 2:45 p.m.

The minutes from the December 16, 2009 SIP meeting were reviewed, along with the agenda for January 20, 2010.

General Announcements

- Mr. Webber congratulated students on their exemplary behavior at the recent basketball sporting event.

Old Business

- A crisis team was formalized including counselors – Janie Frasier, Lisa Godo and Kerry Morey, Restorative Practice Facilitator – Marsha Barnett, Secretaries – Michele Darket and Kelly Stodart, Social Worker - Michelle Brennan, Principal – RJ Webber and AP’s – Lisa DelVecchio and Mitch Rosekrans. RJ explained to the students the importance of having a trained team available and ready to help in an emergency situation. The crisis team is currently contacting *Lake Orion High School’s* to discuss their crisis/response intervention plan in an effort to improve ours. They have contacted local churches for additional support for our students and staff in the event that a crisis does occur.
- NHS students have created “GOAL” (Get Out And Learn) to encourage students to attend their Thursday tutoring sessions after school. On January 22, they will have a ‘freshman study’ after school to help prepare students for their exams. Each student will be given a “goodie” bag filled with mints, pencils, erasers, and a variety of other goodies, to take with them on their exam days.
- Mr. Rosekrans discussed the tardy policy with the committee and stated that it is proving to be successful. He has received positive feedback and students are making every effort to get to classes on time. He reminded students that tardies will start over at the beginning of the 2nd semester.
- Mr. Webber gave each committee member Jim Collins’ book, *Good to Great in the Social Sectors*, and asked them to read it by our next meeting. He explained that as a staff they have read and frequently reviewed Jim Collins’ book which has provided both a framework and language for continuous improvement, such as the phrase “Pushing the Flywheel.”
- The Board Office has asked SLHS to represent themselves in their display cases. The committee came up with several great ideas and will begin the process of collecting, organizing, and displaying their work.

Recent & Upcoming Events

- Exams will be held January 25 – 28th. The schedule is as follows:

First semester:		
Time	7:20-8:50 a.m.	9:00-10:34 a.m.
January 26	1 st Hour Exam	2 nd Hour Exam

January 27	3 rd Hour Exam	4 th Hour Exam
January 28	5 th Hour Exam	6 th Hour Exam

- Winterfest Dance will be held on February 6, 2010.

Student Council Update

- Student Council will begin window painting on Thursday, January 21.

School Improvement/NCA

- Mr. Rosekrans and Mrs. Marken discussed the QAR visit with the committee. Some of the highlights about the QAR visit was our staff hearing from others outside our community what an incredible job they are doing and some statements that Jan Colliton, QAR Chair, shared from our students. "Friendship is going up around here, fights are going down." "You want them to become good human beings (not just good students)." "There is somebody for everybody at this school. They (the students) know they are lucky to have the teachers who are here." "Everyone, all staff members, put kids first here... more than any other school I think I've been to." (Quote from Jan). Mr. Webber shared that the SIP committee played an important role in the QAR visit and how grateful he was for their input and support.
- The Seven Standards Metrics was reviewed.

Review of Emergency Procedures

- A copy of the Emergency Procedures/Discussion of Wellness Policy was distributed and reviewed. Mr. Webber gave the committee an opportunity to ask questions.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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