

**South Lyon High School**  
**SIP Meeting Minutes**  
**November 18, 2009**

**Present:**

Staff Members: R.J. Webber, Lisa DelVecchio, Mitch Rosekrans, Paula Marken  
Parents: Debbie Schlang, April Talaga  
Students: Torie Agne, Scott Trumbo, Sam Kowalski, Colleen Harrison, Emma Kinsel, Sam Parzuchowski, Claire Nuttall, Devin Petricca, Jaclyn Schlang  
Guests: Dr. Bill Pearson

The meeting began at 2:30 p.m.

The minutes from the October 14, 2009 SIP meeting were reviewed, along with the agenda for November 18.

**General Announcements**

- Mr. Webber shared with the SIP committee that he has received positive feedback on the Homecoming dance. Several students expressed their gratitude to Mr. Webber for not cancelling the parade due to inclement weather.
- Mr. Webber proposed the idea of offering healthier food choices for students and staff to choose from in the cafeteria. The SIP committee agreed this would be a good idea. This would also serve as a teachable moment and help to educate students about making healthier food choices.

**Old Business**

- The FRESH Program parent meeting will be held on November 19. Seventy parents were invited to continue the process of working together with families on improving their student's success.
- In the last two weeks there have been 28-30 students signed up for the Late Bus. Mr. Webber is currently implementing a process of making sure students are engaging and working during this time. Tori Agne reported the A-team (math support from peers) have noticed more students attending and have received positive feedback from students that they are seeing improvements. In an effort to help promote this further, it will be added to the daily scrolling. Mr. Webber and the SIP committee were encouraged by the number of students taking advantage of this opportunity and are looking forward to continued growth.

**Recent & Upcoming Events**

- SLHS Drama will perform *Noises Off* on November 19, 20, 21, at 7:00 pm. and November 22 at 2:00 pm.
- Mr. Webber received positive feedback on parent teacher conferences and several parents commented they liked having all teachers located in one area instead of both the commons and the gym.

**Student Council Update**

- Student Council reported there were enough convertibles for the Homecoming parade and also felt the dance went very well. They were very pleased with the DJ they hired for Homecoming and will also plan to use him for Prom. Colleen Harrison shared that Student Council voted for "Winter Wonderland" as the theme for this year's Winterfest. They also decided on three charities to support this year; Jacob Michael Davis Foundation, Active Faith, and a scholarship fund. The student council also voted to loan the Junior class the funds needed for this year's Prom.

## **School Improvement/NCA**

- Ms. DelVecchio and Mr. Webber met with the QAR chair, Jan Colliton, on November 12th. She and Mr. Webber were able to get an idea of what the day would look like and set up a tentative schedule for the visit.
- The QAR team will visit South Lyon High School on January 11<sup>th</sup> and 12th. Ms. DelVecchio discussed how the day would look and how the CSI team is preparing for the visit. She explained there will be a series of interviews with staff, students, and teachers; and how important it will be to represent our school with a diverse group of students. Mr. Webber expressed his desire to have participation of the students involved on the SIP committee, and how he valued their time and commitment as part of the decision-making process for our school.

## **Review of Emergency Procedures**

- A copy of the Building Lockdown/Code Green Policy was distributed. Mr. Webber answered questions from the committee and explained the importance of the drill. He shared with the committee how this is different from a Ms. Trudy drill because the intruder or the incident occurs outside of the building, but in the vicinity, involving a potentially dangerous person (or persons), instead of the intruder being inside the school. In the future, we will test the unique tone-based alarm that will sound and practice this with students and staff. Mr. Webber indicated he would also like to practice with the tone sometime in the future during lunch periods to further prepare students and staff in the event of a lockdown situation.

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

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