

South Lyon High School
SIP Meeting Minutes
December 16, 2009

Present:

Staff Members: R.J. Webber, Lisa DelVecchio, Mitch Rosekrans, Adam, Beutel, Paula Marken
Parents: Debbie Schlang
Students: Scott Trumbo, Andrea Pesch, Rebecca Pavlock, Jake Evasic, Devin Petricca, Emily Nagy
Guests:

The meeting began at 2:45 p.m.

The minutes from the November 18, 2009 SIP meeting were reviewed, along with the agenda for December 16.

General Announcements

- SLHS Assistant Athletic Director, Adam Beutel, shared with the SIP committee concerns the athletic department has regarding student behavior at athletic events. Strong efforts have been made to communicate to the students of what is acceptable and non-acceptable behavior. He stressed the importance of creating an atmosphere of unity and safety at all events. In an effort to hold students accountable for their actions a 'Lion's Den' Mission statement has been created to model to the students what is expected of them; provide positive support for our team, treat opposing players, coaches, spectators and support groups with respect and enthusiasm, refrain from taunting or making any kind of derogatory remarks to their opponents during the game, to remind students that we are representing our school and to conduct themselves in an exemplary manner. The 'Lion's Den' recently purchased shirts for students to buy at a small cost of \$4 to wear at all events to help create a sense of unity and pride for our school. Copies of the 'Lion's Den' mission statement will be hung throughout the school and at all home events.

Old Business

- The second FRESH Program parent meeting was held with 21 parents in attendance. The 2nd six week grade analysis showed 19 freshman students that failed the first six weeks passed the second six week marking period.
- Mr. Rosekrans discussed the tardy policy with the committee and stated that it is proving to be successful. At the beginning of the year there were 33-41 students a day tardy for 1st hour; currently there are 12-17 students a day tardy to 1st hour.

Recent & Upcoming Events

- The Choir Concert held on December 10 and the Band Concert held on December 15 received great reviews. Mr. Webber commented that he liked the idea of these events being held separate because these dedicated students work so hard and this provided an opportunity to see more content from both groups.

Student Council Update

- Student Council reported that they currently are not as busy and are taking the initiative to start planning for Winterfest. They have begun the process of setting up the different committees needed to make this event successful.

School Improvement/NCA

- Ms. DelVecchio explained to the SIP committee what the day would look like when the QAR team visits on January 11th and 12th. The schedules for both days were distributed and students were encouraged to sign up to be a part of the interviewing process. DelVecchio expressed the goal is to have students from all grades and different levels of involvement throughout the school to be represented in the interviewing process.
- Mr. Webber shared that the majority of teachers in the math department recently visited each other's classrooms in an effort to improve their own teaching.

Review of Emergency Procedures

- A copy of the Hazardous Material/ Chemical Accident (Inside the Building) Policy was distributed. Mr. Webber answered questions and showed the committee where the HVAC (heating, ventilation, air conditioning) system was located.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

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