

South Lyon High School
SIP Meeting Minutes
December 17, 2008

Present: (To Be Updated at next meeting)

Staff Members: R.J. Webber, Lisa DelVecchio, Mitch Rosekrans, Jill Blasy , Mark Nowicki, Bill Pearson
Parents: Mrs. DeMaulliere
Students: Kevin Miller, Robert Swain, Jaclyn Schlang,

The meeting began at 3:00 p.m.

The minutes from the November 12, 2008 SIP meeting were reviewed, along with the agenda for December.

Old Business

- The A-Team was revisited by Jeff. He has introduced the idea of a late bus for kids to utilize when they stay after school. This has yet to be approved. Presentations have been made in the Geometry class. The A-Team will meet one time a week on Tuesday after school from 2:30 – 4:00. They currently have five students. Ms. Jarocho has also been questioned on how to help the program to be successful. Her input was that students should come prepared with questions for a focus. The team is hoping this can occur on other days as well to accommodate the athletic schedules.
- Data projectors have also been purchased for the math department.
- Fiore Restaurant has informed the school that they are interested in helping the pancake dinner. They have donated their services to help the event.

Recent and Upcoming Events

- Dance Field Trip – SIP took a field trip to the dance classroom. Barb and Stephanie were invited by Mrs. Godo to show the after school club how to dance the Waltz and Rumba.
- Library Field Trip – Mr. Smigell explained the art that is being displayed in the Media Center to showcase the work they are doing in their courses.
- Talent Show – The Leadership class has been putting together a talent show to showcase students of SLHS. It is scheduled for the 19th of December and many teachers have signed up to watch the show during their 5th and 6th hours.
- Winter Break begins Dec. 22nd
- Review of Practice ACT scores with Juniors, March 2nd – The counselors have been calling down the student individually to go over their scores.
- Future Senior Parent Night (Counselors), Jan. 8th

Student Council Update

- March 7th will be the Winterfest dance. The dance will have a theme of Techno Time
- They will also be providing a video game contest Thursday in the commons after school during exam week. There will be a variety of games to play as well as pizza and pop.

School Improvement/NCA

- The review of data has been moved to be discussed in January after exams have been conducted.
- During the last staff meeting teachers had to answer questions on seven standards to meet Advanced Ed. The purpose of the questions was to show how we are improving and teachers gave feedback. This was later typed up and given to the staff. The results will be shared with SIP at the next meeting.

Budgetary Concerns

- New copy machines have been purchased, and we will be leasing with another company.
- The library has also purchased Flipshot cameras that connect right to the computer.

Review of Emergency Procedures

- After reviewing the most recent Code Green, it was indicated that there have been positive changes in the procedure while in the classroom. With the positive changes the procedure has been able to be completed fairly quickly. Police shined lights in to the classrooms. Students were wondering what the difference is between a Ms. Trudy and a Code Green. The students also had concerns when a guest teacher is in the building and making sure they knew the correct command and what to do in an emergency. Guest teacher folders should be reviewed to ensure the information is accessible to the guest teachers.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

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