

South Lyon High School SIP Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 3:02pm. Attending were: RJ Webber (Principal), Lisa Del Vecchio (AP), Sue Hillman, (Teacher), Mark Nowicki (Teacher), Joel Smigell (Teacher), Christine Cogo (Staff), Ms. Schlang (Parent), Kay Ann Schlang (Senior Rep.), Robert Swain (Junior Rep.).

I. Review of minutes and agenda

II. General announcements:

Welcomed new teacher representatives Sue Hillman and Joel Smigell to SIP.

III. Recent and Upcoming Events:

Winterfest was February 2nd. The dance was well organized. Students were appropriately dressed and the dancing behavior was better this dance. The letter that was sent home with the students seemed to help in this area. The Winterfest assembly was cancelled for the 1st time in 20 years due to the snow day. The actual Winterfest assembly could not be immediately rescheduled, but ideas were discussed for a Spring pep assembly, including recognizing diverse student interest and activities.

The Variety show is scheduled for Wednesday, February 20th at 7:00pm.

The Band Pre-festival Concert is scheduled for Thursday, February 21st at 7:00pm.

The Drug-Free Schools Survey will be given to 11th graders on Thursday, February 21st.

Class assemblies are scheduled for Friday, February 22nd. Mr. Webber and the Assistant Principals will be discussing expectations of the students, including a review of "Listen, Learn, Exert, and Respect" and reminding students of expectations and the support for them at SLHS.

SLHS Curriculum Fair is Thursday, February 28th at 7:00pm, with a presentation in the Auditorium at 6:30pm. A large number of teachers have volunteered to be at the fair.

Scheduling for the 2008/2009 year has begun. Counselors will distribute scheduling information to the students during the week of February 18th.

MME preparations will begin the last week of February. Juniors will attend pre-tests sessions to “bubble” in personal information and demographics on the testing forms. The administrators are preparing for the MME test on March 11th, 12th & 13th.

IV. Student Council Update:

Robert Swain stated that Student Council would like to have a Volleyball tournament on April 4th and Video game tournament on April 11th right after school. They would like to offer concessions. They would advertise the tournaments through the Lions Roar and TV announcements.

V. School Improvement NCA:

March 5, 2008 is Curriculum day for teachers (no school for students.) The staff will be trained for MME proctoring.

VI. Budgetary Discussion:

Mr. Webber stated he would like to meet with Jim Graham, Asst. Superintendent for Business and Finance, to discuss the budget of the high school copy machines. We need faster and more efficient machines for the high school. Copy costs are a significant percentage of the school budget, and we would like to reduce that percentage. There was a discussion on having parent volunteers help with copying to help out the staff.

Code of Conduct:

Ms. Del Vecchio went over the proposed revisions to the Student/Parent Handbook for next year. Mr. Webber & Ms. Del Vecchio explained the proposed revision the electronic communication device violation policy

related to cell phones. Robert Swain suggested a minor change to the section explaining student council representation, which has been made. The SIP committee motioned to approve the revisions. The handbook revisions will go to the Board of Education for approval.