

South Lyon High School
SIP Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2009

Present:

Staff Members: R.J. Webber, Joel Smigell, Kathy Rase
Parents: Deborah Schlang, Cari DeLamielleure
Students: Robert Swain, Kevin Miller, Devin Petricca, Kristen Altenberger, Scott Trumbo,
Torie Agne, Jaclyn Schlang

The meeting began at 3:00 p.m.

The minutes from February 11, 2009 SIP meeting were reviewed.

Old Business

- MME testing went smoothly. There were only a few cell phone incidents. Mr. Smigell expressed some concerns from the staff about the half day on Thursday, the last day of testing. It seems to be a loss of instructional time due to the high volume of student absences. It was suggested that we explore the option of using it as a curriculum day instead.
- Teachers/Students were opposed to changing the day of the A-Team tutoring.

New Business

- SIP Committee students were asked to create a questionnaire for students along the line of "What do you wish you knew when you were a Freshman?" The goal is to help Freshmen succeed in school and to build positive relationships with families. Some suggestions were to create a Freshmen only edition of the school newspaper for distribution in August, a welcome packet to be mailed home, email from current Seniors, and organizing transition teams of a Senior mentor and eight Freshmen. Robert Swain will look into purchasing flash drives for students as part of the welcome packet. Scott Trumbo will look into setting up a focus group for the questionnaire.

Recent & Upcoming Events

- 4th marking period was extended to March 19, 2009
- Band Festival at SLHS March 20-21
- MME Make-ups March 24-26

Student Council Update

- 250 tickets to the Winterfest Dance were sold. Students exhibited appropriate behavior at the dance.
- Window paint has been cleaned off the Commons windows.
- Student Council members are currently planning Pride Week, scheduled for March 2-6, and reviewing the Winterfest Pep Assembly.

Review of Emergency Procedures

- A county wide Tornado Drill is scheduled for the first week of April
- Intruder Drill March 31

The meeting adjourned at 4:00

Submitted by,
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