

South Lyon High School
SIP Meeting Minutes
March 24, 2010

Present:

Staff Members: R.J. Webber, Paula Marken
Parents: Debbie Schlang, April Talaga
Students: Andrea Pesch, Rebecca Pavlock, Scott Trumbo, Jaclyn Schlang, Torie Agne, Colleen Harrison, Devin Petricca

The meeting began at 2:30 p.m.

The minutes from the February 24, 2010 SIP meeting were reviewed, along with the agenda for March 24, 2010.

Old Business

- Mr. Webber gave an update on the crisis team. Members are currently in the process of setting up a training session provided by Common Ground. They continue to meet every Thursday morning striving to create a safe environment for all students and staff in the event of a crisis.
- Mr. Webber read a-loud a section from *“Leadership on the Line”* by Ronald Heifetz. He explained to the committee how this tied in with the three year reflection exercise the staff completed. They were asked to read the following three articles:
 - *Pull the Weeds Before You Plant the Flowers* ~ Doug Reeves
 - *Three Thousand Missing Hours* ~ Richard Elmore
 - *Building a Better Teacher* ~ Elizabeth Green

Staff was then asked to reflect on the essential question of: How have we progressed toward our goal of improving learner success at SLHS? The purpose of this exercise was to have them reflect upon their personal journey as educators, their collective experience over the past three years, and their trajectory moving forward.

- The Committee granted their approval of continuing to issue agenda planners to each student.
- Graduation will be held on June 12, 2010 at the EMU Convocation Center at 7:00pm. Mr. Webber asked the committee if there was anything they thought could be improved upon for the ceremony. He stressed how significant this day was to our students, staff, families, and community and the importance of continually striving for improvement.

Recent & Upcoming Events

- Spring break ~ April 2-12
- County Wide Tornado Drill ~ April 14, 1:00pm.

Student Council Update

- Juniors have been meeting to work on Prom and preparing for Pride week.

- Mr. Webber recommended that Winter Fest be discontinued due to the rising cost and decreasing attendance. The SIP committee discussed different ideas on how to continue the tradition of float building.

School Improvement/NCA

- The QAR Written Report was reviewed and comments or questions were encouraged.

Review of Emergency Procedures

- A copy of the Severe Weather Policy was distributed and reviewed and opened for any comments or questions.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Submitted by,
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