

South Lyon High School
SIP Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2009

Present:

Staff Members: R.J. Webber, Lisa DelVecchio, Mitch Rosekrans, Mark Nowicki, Joel Smigell, Paula Marken
Parents: Deborah Schlang
Students: Kevin Miller, Robert Swain, Colleen Harrison, Torie Agne, Scott Trumbo, Jaclyn Schlang, Devin Petricca, Brock Mizikow, Andrew Sarpolis, Ben Hourani, Ryan Beaber

The meeting began at 3:00 p.m.

The minutes from the March 18, 2009 SIP meeting were reviewed, along with the agenda for April 15.

Old Business

- The A-Team expressed concerns that attendance has been declining for after school help. Mr. Webber said they would encourage attendance on the TV announcements tomorrow when the administrators speak to the students and staff.
- A committee of teachers from SLHS has begun the process of creating a “seminar” or “advisory” period at SLHS. They will soon be visiting Thurston HS, Northville HS and SLEHS to assist them in getting other seminar ideas/procedures to make this run as smoothly as possible and benefit the students.
- The “Late” bus pilot will begin next week. There will be two busses that will run for students who need to stay after for academic help only. This will also be mentioned on the TV announcements tomorrow.
- Ms. Wild along with Ms. Kudwa from CMS collaborated and succeeded in writing a math grant for \$5,000 from the NEA. These funds will be used to continue professional development in the math department.

New Business

- Ms. Del Vecchio has been working on resources to help ensure that all seniors who want to attend Prom have the opportunity to do so. Staff members are assisting in gathering resources to help cover costs of prom tickets, salon services, and dress/tux/suit expenses.
- Ms. DelVecchio asked the committee and staff to take a SIP Survey to be completed and turned into Paula Marken’s office. The survey will also be included in our next school newsletter.

Recent & Upcoming Events

- The Spring Musical *Little Shop of Horrors* will be held on April 17, 18, 24, 25, and 26. Students have worked very hard on this musical and Mr. Webber encouraged students and staff to be supportive and attend.
- Pride Week, a week-long series of competitive events to raise money for charity, is from April 20-24. Staff and students are working together to make this a successful event. Each 6th hour class is working to raise 25 cents per person in order to attend the Friday pep assembly, and whichever class raises the most money will get courtside seats, with free pizza, pop, and snacks.

Student Council Update

- “Movie Night” will be held on May 22nd. *Dark Knight* will be shown, and possibly another movie as well.

- Sophomore Student Council members are currently looking for ideas on fundraising for their future prom. Mr. Webber suggested they contact Ms. Blasy about selling spirit wear which was quite successful last year.
- In an effort to save on printing expenses and postage, student council suggested to include with the fall student registration packet a place where parents could mark if they wanted to receive a paper copy of their student's report card; otherwise they could have it sent electronically. The idea of having an electronic newsletter was also suggested.

School Improvement/NCA

- Mr. Webber shared with the committee about his recent QAR visit to MLK HS in Detroit. The QAR or Quality Assurance Review assesses a school's progress on the 7 standards from NCA/AdvancEd. Next year, a team will be coming to visit SLHS. Mr. Webber shared experiences at MLK HS as part of their QAR visitation team. Ms. Del Vecchio and other staff members will be participating in QAR visits at other schools in the next few weeks. Mr. Rosekrans participated in a QAR last year.
- Mr. Webber shared a rubric for the 7 AdvancEd standards, as well as documents detailing these standards. Mr. Webber then asked the SIP committee to form groups of 2-3 and assigned each group a standard. The group discussed where they would put SLHS along the rubric for that standard (rating from Highly Functioning, Operational, Emerging, or Not Evident). Then, each group reported out to the rest of the SIP committee their rubric selection, defended it, and a short discussion took place for each standard.
- Mr. Webber concluded the discussion by sharing his appreciation for the high standards the members of the SIP committee have for their school community.

Review of Emergency Procedures

- Information on Emergency procedures for hazardous material/chemical accident (Inside the building) was distributed and discussion was tabled for the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

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