

South Lyon High School
SIP Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2009

Present:

Staff Members: R.J. Webber, Lisa DelVecchio, Mitch Rosekrans, Mark Nowicki, Nancy Hearn, Sue Lindow, Paula Marken
Parents: Deborah Schlang
Students: Kevin Miller, Robert Swain, Colleen Harrison, Scott Trumbo, Jaclyn Schlang, Devin Petricca, Brock Mizikow, Andrew Sarpolis, Colleen Harrison, Torie Agne

The meeting began at 3:00 p.m.

The minutes from the April 15, 2009 SIP meeting were reviewed, along with the agenda for May 20

Old Business

- Nancy Hearn shared the Seminar Hour draft proposal with the SIP Committee. This would be an additional period added to the existing schedule. This extra period would occur between 2nd and 3rd hours on Thursdays each week. Ms. Hearn explained that this would allow students greater access to their classroom teachers, the Media Center, science/computer labs, fine arts facilities, and technology equipment. She also highlighted some benefits students would gain from Seminar Hour; developing a greater sense of responsibility for their own learning, increase in their success and self-esteem, increase in academic integrity, allow for students with transportation issues to access teachers and resources, increase their understanding of class material while improving organizational, note-taking, and test-taking skills, and increase their access to science and computer labs, fine arts facilities, and technology education equipment. Other uses of Seminar Hour could include items such as; assemblies, guest speakers, career information meetings, college visitations, and support groups. Ms. Hearn explained to the committee what the day would look like for both teachers and students; Seminar Teacher Assignment/age distribution, student accountability, guidelines for Seminar use as well as a chart showing teacher and student expectations. The committee was given an opportunity to ask Ms. Hearn about any questions or concerns they had.
- Pride week was a success with donations from students and staff totaling more than \$2,800.00.
- The SIP Committee is in favor of making the six week report card mailing optional. Parents could be given the option of going on to Skyward to print their child's report card or having it mailed to them.
- Mr. Webber shared the results of the Staff SIP Survey. He explained that many teachers were impressed with how many students were involved, but also shared that several teachers expressed that they weren't sure what SIP was and what goes on during the meetings. Several ideas to address these communication issues were discussed.

Recent & Upcoming Events

- Mandatory Graduation practice on June 2nd, 9:00 – 11:00 am.
- Senior Honors Night – June 3rd, 7:00 pm.
- Underclass Honors – June 4th
- 2nd Mandatory Graduation Practice – June 6th, 9:00 – 10:30 am.
- Class of 2009 Graduation – June 6th, 6:00 pm. At EMU Convocation Center

Student Council Update

- "Movie Night" has been cancelled.

School Improvement/NCA

- Review of AdvancED Standards

- Review of Recent QAR Visits to Stone School and Clintondale HS
- Review of AdvancED Rubric Exercise
- Ms. DelVecchio and Mr. Webber are in the process of putting together a leadership team to attend the Summer Leadership Academy for NCA/Advanced Ed.

Review of Emergency Procedures

- The Hazardous Material/Chemical Accident (outside the Building) was reviewed.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Submitted by,
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