

South Lyon High School
SIP Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2009

Present:

Staff Members: R.J. Webber, Lisa DelVecchio, Mitch Rosekrans, Paula Marken
Parents: Debra Schlang, April Talaga
Students: Jaclyn Schlang, Torie Agne, Devin Petricca, Clare Delamielleure
Guests: Dr. Pearson, Emily Nagy (Student Newspaper)

The meeting began at 3:00 p.m. **Future meetings will begin at 2:30 pm.**

General Announcements

- SIP meeting schedule – **Wednesdays at 2:30 pm:**
 - September 16
 - October 14
 - November 18
 - December 16
 - January 20
 - February 24
 - March 17
 - April 21
 - May 19

- Students provided positive feedback when asked by Ms. DelVecchio how the opening student assemblies went. They thought they were helpful and found the PowerPoint to be very useful.
- Ms. DelVecchio gave an update on the new tardy procedure for 1st hour. Many commented that the teachers were being consistent and it seems to be working. Concern was expressed that some students felt that it was not fair for the teachers to shut the door if a student showed up within seconds after the bell rang.

Old Business

- An update on the FRESH Program was shared by Ms. DelVecchio. A dedicated committee of SLHS teachers over the summer contacted families of incoming freshman who struggled academically last year. These families were invited to attend a meeting at South Lyon High School before school started, to inform them of ways we can work together to help their student succeed. Approximately 25 families attended, dinner was provided and NHS students offered day care.
- SLHS Seminar Period was also discussed. Ms. DelVecchio informed the SIP committee that staff from both SLHS and SLEHS were currently meeting to work out necessary details to help make this program a success and run smoothly.

Recent & Upcoming Events

- Open house is on September 23, 2009. Suggestions were given to help make parents aware of the extra help available to students from NHS tutoring and the A-Team math help room, along with the Late bus that will help with transportation.
- Homecoming Weekend is October 23 & 24.

Student Council Update

- Student Council shared today was their first meeting and they are currently working on ideas for Homecoming. "Rainforest Rendezvous" will be the theme this year.

School Improvement/NCA

- Ms. DelVecchio stated that the CSI team (Continuous School Improvement) attended the Summer Leadership Academy for NCA/AdvancEd in June. They were able to work together to begin the process of preparing for the QAR visit in January. She reviewed the plans for the Quality Assurance Review visit and how the team will prepare for it.
- Mr. Rosekrans and Ms. DelVecchio shared the school summary report from the MME. The students were commended for their hard work; we are all proud of the gains in student achievement.

Review of Emergency Procedures

- Mr. Rosekrans distributed the procedures for fire emergency and shared that the first 2009-10 fire drill went very well. All staff had their red/green emergency cards and students exhibited exceptional behavior.
- SLHS will be piloting an "Emergency Tone" for lock downs only with students this year, which will allow all persons to be aware of the lockdown regardless of their location.

The meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

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