

SL EAST
SIP Meeting Minutes
2:30 p.m.
March 25, 2015

Present:

Administration: Dr. David Phillips and Kelley Engblom

Staff Members: Pete Schmitz, Ron Weber, Gail Joslin, and Kelly Bingley

Parents: Pam Bagosy

Students:

11th ,Charles Marchand
12th William Connell
12th Sarah Lambi

I. Dr. Phillips addressed a few announcements:

- Congratulations to the cast and crew of Beauty and the Beast. It was a spectacular performance. Many parents, staff and community members expressed their overwhelming positive impressions of the musical.
- Congratulations to our Band. Under the direction of Mr. Matt Smith the Band took home high honors by virtue of their performance. The Band continues to grow with 36 freshman joining next fall.
- Next Round of Testing M-STEP is on the horizon. More next SIP meeting.

II. Dr. Phillips directed the committee's attention to the upcoming events:

3/27	Student vs. Staff Basketball Game
3/27	The Experience; 7:00pm
4/3-4/10	Spring Break
4/14	Tornado Drill; 2 nd Hour
4/14	M-Step Training; 2:30-3:30pm
4/15	NHS Meeting; 2:20pm Media Center
4/22	Career Fair – 10 th Graders; 1st-3 rd Hours
4/22	NHS Meeting; 2:20pm Media Center
4/28-4/30	M-Step Testing
4/29	Graduation Auditions;2:30-3:30pm
4/29	SIP Meeting – Budget and School Improvement; 2:30pm

III. New Business/Information

Kelly Bingley, SLEHS English Teacher and Kelley Engblom, District Curriculum Coordinator presented recent ELA Subject Area Committee revisions of the 9th and 10 grade curriculum. Kelley E. fielded questions and provided clarifications to the group. The purpose of the presentation was to obtain the SIP's endorsement. There were no concerns voiced regarding the changes.

Kelley also made mention of the change in the Journalism offering at the high school level. The class would be more of a broader approach to writing for various

publications and applications. The name of the course would now be referred to as Writing for Publication.

Kelly B conducted a demonstration on a teacher app called “Goformative” Ms. Bingley came across the program at the MACUL conference. Each member of the SIP were provided a ChromeBook to work through a simulation Kelly had created. As the committee was working through the activity, the app would translate the results to Kelly on her personal device. The application provides teachers just in time assessment of student work when interventions can be made instantly.

IV. School Improvement/NCA-Update/Annual Report

- Dr. Phillips discussed that this is the school improvement report development season. All buildings are analyzing their progress and are in the midst of developing a School Improvement Report for 2015 -2016, as required by law. Dr. Phillips will bring SLE’s School Improvement Report to the next meeting seeking committee’s endorsement.
- Mrs. Joslin provided the committee an update on the staff’s progress on preparing for the External Review to be scheduled late fall of 2016. The staff has completed the Self – Assessment (Ed Yes Report) and are now survey stakeholders (staff and students). Announcement regarding the parent survey (facilitated after spring break) will start next week.
- Ron Weber provided a report on the latest endeavors and honors earned by the Robotics team. Ron spoke to the recent competitions and the earning of the Chairman’s Award automatically qualifying them for State competition. Ron encouraged the committee members to view the video that has been produced by the team. Mr. Weber also related the team’s interaction and attention they received from the governor as well as their presentation the Appropriations Committee in the House of Representatives in Lansing.

V. Budgetary Discussion

The 2015-2016 building budget is almost complete. Dr. Phillips will bring this document was well to the next meeting for endorsement of the SIP.

VI. Code of Conduct/Restorative Updates

None

VII. Old Business.

VIII. Parking Lot

Next meeting: April 29, 2015