

South Lyon High School SIP Meeting Minutes October 21, 2015

Present: Chad Scaling, Mitchell Rosekrans, Assistant Principal; Jill Blasy, Dave Carravallah, Brenda McCloskey - Teachers; Chuck Chinavare, Carl Towne - Parents; Michele Darket, Support Staff; Isabella Bogoeski, Sarah Miller, Ryan Novak, Julia Toye, James Vargo, Emma VanBoven – Students

The meeting began at 2:35 p.m.

Announcements

- Introductions were made of all those in attendance as some new students have joined the SIP Committee
- Chelsea Przekop recently was hired to replace Sara Myers as the co-teacher for both Algebra and Geometry.
- PSAT testing for all juniors took place on October 14. Mitch Rosekrans was instrumental in his attention to details, as well as several other staff members, in the administration of the test. Associated with the PSAT testing is the Kahn Academy where students will have the capability to use this site for individual test preparation which can be specialized to each student.
- Fall sports are nearing completion. The boys soccer team lost in the district opener. Girls volleyball starts their districts next week, and the cross country team held their conference meet on October 21. Additionally, the girls golf team won regionals, took 3rd place in the state, and had 2 girls place in the top 10 at the state meet.

Upcoming Dates

- October 20 Choir Concert
- October 21 Band Concert
- October 29 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 2:30-9:00 pm
- November 19-22 Play Performance, *Lend Me a Tenor*

Old/New Business and Community Announcements

- Chad Scaling reviewed the school improvements that will take place with the passing of the bond last spring which will include the following.
 - Repave entire property, i.e. driveways, parking lots. Also hoping to have the opportunity to rework some areas to redesign the traffic flow of 11 Mile Road during drop off/pick up times
 - Change outside lighting to LED
 - Athletic Area (outside) – replace athletic field, running track; make improvements to field house, main entry gate, locker rooms and bathrooms; reinforce bleacher structure; replace scoreboard (already completed); re-do fencing around athletic fields
 - Remodel Post-Secondary special education area in the “B” wing on the north side of the school, which was previously the Kiddy Korner area.
 - Replace flooring on the entire 2nd floor of the school
 - Replace exterior classroom doors
 - Replace boilers, pumps, chillers (entire heating/cooling system)
 - Work on the pool
 - Replace flooring in both the main and auxiliary gym
 - Auditorium – replace drapes and update lighting and technical equipment; renovate the dressing rooms
 - Replace teacher desks
 - Update photography and world language labs
- Chad Scaling presented four different options for the detailing of the outdoor athletic field and reported the number one choice from the committee that was made of the principal, athletic director and some coaches. The goal was to make the field universal for the various sports that use the facility, i.e. football, soccer, lacrosse. The recommendation will have the SLHS Lion logo in the center of the field with the words “South Lyon” centered approximately the 20-30 yard lines one each side of the field. SIP members made other possible suggestions to consider for the field layout.
- Student desks will gradually be replaced over the next 4-5 years with funds that have been set aside for this purpose. This expenditure is not part of the bond funds.

SAC/School Improvement/NCA Updates

- Next month, the staff will begin working on the recommendations from AdvancEd from their review last spring.

Student Council Update

- Student Council is looking into ideas for a fall/winter activity similar to what takes place at the Senior All Night Event each year. A survey will be sent to students to solicit feedback.

Other

- Julia Toye inquired if students were able to wear Halloween costumes on Friday, October 30. Chad Scaling replied they could be worn as long as they meet the requirements of the student code of conduct. In addition, it was stated that masks and props that resembled guns, swords, or weapons were prohibited. Also, the TV2 announcements will include a segment on Halloween costumes. It was also noted that costumes have been allowed for the past several years.

The meeting adjourned at 3:22 pm.