

South Lyon High School SIP Meeting Minutes March 18, 2015

Present: Karen Fisher, Mitch Rosekrans - Assistant Principals; Jill Blasy, Dave Carravallah - Teachers; Chuck Chinavare, Mike Keller, Carl Towne - Parents; Michele Darket, Support Staff

The meeting began at 2:37 p.m.

District Bond Information

- Bond information has been presented throughout the school and community. The bond vote will take place on May 5, 2015. Posters and informational brochures explaining the bond proposal are available in all of the schools. The bond presentation can also be found on the district website. Community informational meeting have been taking place, as well.

Announcements

- Spring sports are underway with many of the teams beginning games/contests this week.
- Choral Festival was held on March 18-19.
- ACT/Work Key testing and make-up testing has been completed. This was the last year for ACT testing.
- The online M-Step testing for 11th graders will take place on April 21, 22, and 23. They will be tested in English, Math, Science and Social Studies. This will be the only year for this specific test and is a graduation requirement for all juniors. Beginning next year, all juniors will be taking the SAT in addition to a state-approved assesment.

Upcoming Dates

- March 31 - Band-O-Rama at South Lyon East High School

Old/New Business and Community Announcements

- The proposed 2015-16 budget was reviewed by the committee
- The new SIP parent survey was also shared with the committee and will be sent via Skylert out to all parents/guardians.

SAC/School Improvement/NCA Updates

- The preliminary results of the AdvancED School Building Accreditation External Review were shared by Karen Fisher. South Lyon scored higher than the national average in all categories of the review process. Our school has been recommended for accreditation by AdvancED for a five-year term that expires June 30, 2019. The one improvement the review committee gave was to **align support services to meet the social, emotional, educational and career planning needs of all students.**

Student Council Update

- National Honor Society is holding a "Penny Wars" contest to benefit the Jacob Michael Davis foundation.
- Key Club worked with the Kiwanis organization to package 10,000 meals for the Kids Against Hunger program.
- Student Council members will be attending a leadership conference in the next few weeks.
- The staff vs. student volleyball game will be held on May 1.

Other

- A parent stressed the importance of spreading the new Board Policy 9230 – District Volunteers information with all parents/guardians regarding the application process that needs to be done annually. Forms for adult volunteers for the 2015-16 school year are due June 11, 2015.
- It was shared that the Detroit Institute of Arts has an exhibition of Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo and that the Spanish IV and AP Spanish.
- It was shared with the committee that grade point averages will be weighted on a 5.0 scale for Advanced Placement Classes beginning with the Class of 2017.

- Melissa Bewersdorf was nominated as our teacher-of-the-year for the 2014-15 school year.
- A few members stated they had difficulty reading the school's marquee. They proposed the font be enlarged and the timing of the announcements be adjusted.

The meeting adjourned at 3:25 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 2015.

Submitted by,
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Principal's Secretary