

**South Lyon High School
SIP Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2011**

Present: Chad Scaling, Principal; Karen Doree, Assistant Principal; Kris Andreski, Teacher; Michele Darket, Support Staff; April Talaga, Parent; Jacob Campion, Devin Petricca, Rebecca Pavlock

Absent: Barb Heininger, Parent; Joe Higgins, Student; David Carravalah, Teacher

The meeting began at 2:35 p.m. Introductions were made.

Announcements

Mr. Scaling shared the following information:

- For school safety reasons, the "A" wing doors will be closed beginning at 7:35 am each morning. Students arriving late will need to use the main entrance to enter the school.
- The school year is off to a good start. Both students and teachers are excited for the upcoming year. Many professional development opportunities are planned for the teachers.
- The 4th annual Red Out football game for the American Heart Association (which is in honor of Coach Thomas's wife, Donna), was held on Friday, August 16. On Friday afternoon, almost the entire student body and staff dressed in red shirts and went out to the football in the afternoon to spell out S-L-H-S on the football stadium and several pictures were taken of the formation. Our school raised approximately \$8,000 from t-shirt sales and other donations. It was noted that events like this are beneficial for the school culture. It was suggested that in the future, shirt sales at the football game begin at 6:00 pm when fans first arrive to the stadium so more money could be raised for the AHA..

Mrs. Talaga reported the following:

- The 4th annual canned food drive for Active Faith sponsored by the South Lyon and South Lyon East High Schools football booster programs will be held during the football game on October 7 at 7:00 pm at SL East. There will also be several collection sites throughout the city where items can be dropped off between October 1-6.

Upcoming Dates

- Homecoming Spirit Week – September 26-30
- Homecoming Football Game – September 30
- Homecoming Dance – October 1
- SLHS vs. SLEHS football game - 4th annual canned food drive – October 7
- Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences – October 26, 2:30-9:00 pm

Please check our school's website for our calendar.

New Business

- Mrs. Talaga informed the committee about a Lyon Township event sponsored by the DDA (Downtown Development Authority). The first annual Winterfest will be held on January 21 and will feature dog sledding, ice fishing, skating, cross-country skiing, and a soup, stew and ragu cook-off. The DDA would also like to have an igloo building contest between South Lyon East and South Lyon HS. Information about this contest will be forwarded to our student council and NHS groups.
- In May, there will be a voter registration drive for students. The date will be determined at a later time. Students must be signed by February 28 to vote in the presidential primary. Student poll workers are needed to work the polls in November.
- Mrs. Talaga mentioned the small number of students on the junior varsity team this year. She felt this may be due to the current eligibility requirements.

SAC/School Improvement/NCA Updates

- The Math SAC's goal this year is to work on common core curriculum.
- Karen Doree reported the NCA focus is to survey our stakeholders. The group is meeting with other district administrators to develop the survey.

Student Council Update

- Devin Petricca reported Student Council is currently busy planning Homecoming activities. Voting for homecoming court may be taken on CPS units, as was done with last year's prom. Student Council will also focus on fiscal budgetary responsibility to make sure funds are spent wisely.

Other

- The safety of students crossing Eleven Mile was discussed. Several students cross over to and from the strip mall north of the high school. It was stressed that students should use the crosswalks for safety especially in the morning when it is still dark outside.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for October 19, 2011 at 2:30 pm.

Submitted by,
Michele Darket
Principal's Secretary