

**Yosemite High School  
SIP Minutes  
February 7, 2005**

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Betsy Blum at 3:17 p.m.
2. Roll Call: Denise Brosi, Steve Raupp, Debbie Sebastian, Kathy Burrow, Betsy Blum, George Stillman, Tony Mowrer, Sarah Tovar, Jeanne Ratchford, Tami Michel, Valinda Clevenger and Rebecca Brokaw.
3. Approval of Minutes: A correction to the January 10, 2005 minutes was proposed. Gerard's last name is Klimbal, not Klimbar. George moved and Steve seconded the motion to approve the minutes as corrected. Vote carried unanimously.
4. Approval of Agenda: The choir presentation was moved to the beginning of the agenda. Also, Consuelo Mercier's technology upgrade request was added. Debbie S. moved and Steve seconded the motion to accept the revised agenda. Approved by everyone.

**Choir Presentation – Tony Mowrer**

Candace Difiore was selected from YHS to perform at the 2005 National Honor Choirs Concert held at Our Lady of the Angels cathedral in Los Angeles on Saturday, February 5, 2005. Per Tony, over 4,000 auditions were held previously. Thirty students were selected from California to participate. Candace was present at the SIP meeting to thank SIP members for the opportunity to attend.

According to Candace, the auditions were by tape. She was provided a rehearsal CD to use to practice at home. The rehearsal schedule ran 30 hours in a three-day period before the concert. Candace sang in seven numbers. The music was very powerful. She discovered that other choir directors use the same techniques as Tony at YHS.

**SIP Budget Review/Request Form**

Betsy passed out copies of the revised SIP Budget Request Form. February 25, 2005 is the deadline for SIP requests. March 18, 2005 is the deadline for late requests.

**Approval of Consolidated Application – Earlene Ward**

Earlene passed out copies of the 2004-2005 Consolidated Application for Funding Categorical Aid Programs. Part I of the application was filed in the summer, Part II was filed in December/January. Some highlights of the application:

2003/2004 Allocation of Title I Funds in the amount of \$63,476 – There is no carryover. YHS spent all the monies last year.

Title IV, Part A (Safe and Drug Free Schools & Communities) – Earlene noted President Bush is proposing to cut the Title IV programs, so they may not be around in the future. YHS spent \$234 last year. The 2003/2004 budget was \$5,113 less \$234 spent leaves a large carryover of \$4,879 to 2004/2005. The carryover will be used to assist with the implementation of drug and alcohol programs for the students.

SIP 2004/2005 Entitlement is \$97,202; the 2003/04 carryover is \$53,284 less indirect costs of \$4,514 leaves \$145,972 for the 2004/2005 SIP Budget. All the SIP monies will go to YHS.

TUPE – Categorical funds for elementary schools. No amounts were listed under this category because YHS is not part of this program.

2004-2005 NCLB (No Child Left Behind) Teacher Requirements – There were 218 core academic classes taught at YHS in October, 2004. Of those core classes, 190 were taught by teachers who met NCLB requirements. According to Steve, the biggest challenge is with the Special Education instructors that teach in a self-contained classroom (all subject areas are taught). The target goal for October, 2005 is to have 91.3% of academic classes taught by NCLB compliant teachers.

Betsy commented on the complexity of the budget process for the categorical aid programs. Steve indicated that YHS has been fairly conservative in years past in the spending of these categorical funds.

Tony moved the SIP committee accept the 2004-2005 Consolidated Application for Funding Categorical Aid Programs. Rebecca seconded and all approved.

Tony inquired about the GATE funding. Per Steve, GATE funding is absorbed into the IB programs.

### **Technology Presentation – Consuelo Mercier**

Betsy read a written request from Consuelo to upgrade the Title I computers (two of them) for approximately \$650 each, for a total of \$1,300. She has eight computers in total. Consuelo would like to reallocate \$1,300 from the tutoring budget to cover this upgrade. She believes she will have enough peer tutoring funds for the rest of the year. YHS now has a certificated staff offering math tutoring on campus, so the Peer Tutoring budget is not being utilized as much.

Steve moved for the transfer of \$1,300 from Peer Tutoring funds to improve the technology equipment. Valinda seconded. All approved.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, March 7, 2005 in the Yosemite High School Board Room, 3:15 p.m.

**Agenda Items:** Challenge Day Presentation

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 4:11 p.m. Approved unanimously.