

Yosemite High School
SIP Minutes
June 6, 2005

1. Call to Order: Betsy Blum called the meeting to order at 3:19 p.m.
2. Roll Call: Denise Brosi, Steve Raupp, Tami Michel, Alex Michel, Jeanne Ratchford, Debbie Sebastian, Debbie Miller, Valinda Clevenger, Betsy Blum, George Stillman, Tony Mowrer, Sue Graham, Kathy Burrow, Randy Hyatt, Rebecca Brokaw and guest, Earlene Ward.
3. Approval of May 2, 2005 Minutes: Steve moved and Tony seconded the motion to approve the minutes with the following to be corrected: Under the approval of SIP Surveys, "Gerard" asked about survey return rates, not George; also, Debbie Miller nominated Carol Hendrickson for new SIP members. Vote carried unanimously.
4. Approval of Agenda: Steve moved and Tony seconded the motion to accept the agenda. Approved by everyone.

LEAP Addendum/District Assistance Survey – Earlene Ward

Earlene passed out copies of the "District Assistance Survey for use by LEAP." An overview from Steve follows:

YHS has a deciles ranking of nine. YHS has been classified as a Program Improvement District because of the failure the last two years to meet the 95% test minimum for the exit exam. We came up one student short in the Alternative School Program. Because of this, YHS will receive \$120,000 in additional revenue that must be spent by December 31, 2005.

As part of the program improvement, YHS must conduct a District Assistance Survey. Feedback from the survey results suggest YHS needs to try and improve parent participation in curriculum decision-making, improve parent understanding of the standards based system, and promote opportunities for parents to support their children's academic success. These ratings were determined by a group of people (administrators, teachers, parents, etc.)

Earlene passed out a sheet detailing the proposed expenditures for the \$120,000 and the suggested actions to improve the participation rate on the standardized tests. Steve asked that SIP committee members review the suggestions and offer ideas to improve the participation rate for future exit exams. Debbie motioned to approve the addendum to the LEAP. Kathy seconded and all approved.

GATE Application – Earlene Ward

Earlene passed out copies of the GATE 2005-2006 application. YHS is attempting to secure a three-year approval. The application outlines how YHS identifies, educates and services our gifted students (IB, AP and Honor students). This application needs to be in by June 15, 2005. Earlene has spent the past entire weekend preparing the application.

The application proposes \$9,100 to cover annual fees to support the IB program and \$8,634 to underwrite costs of the AP tests and any advanced books/instructional supplies. Steve indicated there maybe some carryover funds. Every student in the IB and AP programs will test at the end of the programs. YHS pays for the cost of the tests, not the students. Debbie S. moved to approve the GATE application as reviewed by the SIP committee members. Tami Michel seconded. All approved.

School Accountability Report Cards for 2003-2004 (published during 2004-2005) - Earlene Ward

Steve commended Earlene for all the work she does on these various applications and reports.

The accountability report card has to be prepared for each school year. Much is done by the State when the template is downloaded. Earlene noted a few new sections:

The "School Facilities" section is new to the document because of the Williams Act due to a lawsuit filed by the ACLU for substandard texts, supplies, buildings, etc. Our district takes great efforts to assure that all schools are clean, safe and functional.

The "Quality and Currency of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials" is also a new section due to the Williams Act.

Tony noted a correction to be made to Section VIII, AP and IB courses offered: AP Music should be "IB" Music.

This report card will be posted at the YHS website. Earlene will also submit an article to the local newspaper after it is approved.

Debbie S. moved to approve the report card as revised by Tony. Debbie Miller seconded. All approved.

Consolidated Application for Categorical Aid Programs – Earlene Ward

Earlene reviewed each page of the application, noting the various programs YHS is not eligible. The due date for this application is June 30, 2005. The SIP committee needs to endorse the application for all the funds YHS is eligible. Betsy noted that \$1,812 (which is Library money @ \$1.51 per ADA x 1,200) would be under this consolidated application. After Earlene's review with the SIP committee members, Steve moved that SIP approve the application. Debbie Miller seconded. All approved.

New Items

Per Steve, there has been a proposal to name the new education building the "John Muir Educational Center." He wanted to know if the SIP committee would validate the new proposed name. After some discussion among SIP committee members, Valinda suggested SIP postpone the validation of the proposed name until further discussion.

Steve has called a general committee meeting tomorrow, June 7, 2005, to gather suggestions for the building name. Tony suggested the June 7, 2005 meeting be postponed until there can be better community representation. Kathy B. motioned to postpone the meeting until the

community has more notice to participate in the naming of the new building. Sue G. seconded and all approved.

Betsy thanked all the parent and community SIP members present for their time and commitment to SIP. Recommendations for new and continuing parent/community members for next year are: Becky Stolp, George Stillman, Kathy Burrow, Gita Srini Vasa, and Peggy Stewart. The top two individuals, by vote, will have a two-year term, the next two, by vote, a one-year term. The fifth nominee, by vote, will become an alternate.

Next Meeting: Monday, September 12, 2005 in the Yosemite High School Board Room, 3:15 p.m.

Adjournment: Betsy motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:24 p.m.