

**Yosemite High School
SIP Minutes
April 3, 2006**

Call to order: Betsy Blum called the meeting to order at 3:20 p.m.

Roll Call: Peggy Stewart, Valinda Clevenger, George Stillman, Becky Stolp, Betsy Blum, Gerard Klimbal, Gita Srinivasan, Rebecca Brokaw, Steve Raupp, Kathy Burrow, Tony Mowrer, Jeanne Ratchford, students Zach Lancon, Tyler Reist and visitor Valerie Woolard.

Approval of March 6, 2006 Minutes and April 3, 2006 Agenda: George Stillman moved to approve the minutes and agenda and Steve Raupp seconded the motion. Vote carried unanimously.

Presentations:

Honor Choir Recipients:

YHS student Valerie Woolard came to share of her experience singing 1st alto in the honor choir. She said it was a great opportunity and would love to do it again. Tony Mowrer also shared and reported on last week's choral competition in Los Angeles.

Octuris Literary Magazine:

Mike Cole came to speak to his proposals for the Octuris Magazine. He explained that he is working to create a literary community to increase writing among students. He has done a lot of fundraising for the Octuris group and would like to use these funds for activities – writing workshops, conferences, readings, etc. He is therefore asking SIP for money to use toward the production of the magazine. He explained his current expenses and really hopes we can help.

Review New and Adjusted Proposals

We had a brief discussion of the criteria that we brainstormed at the last meeting and decided that we would choose to fund specific items based on discussion as we always have. At the next meeting, we will hope to make a lot of those decisions

Each SIP committee member is to use these criteria to rank proposals prior to our next meeting.

New Business:

Steve Raupp gave brief WASC report about the visit.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 1, 2006 in Ansel Adams Conference Room at 3:15 p.m.

Adjournment: Betsy Blum adjourned the meeting at 4:10 p.m.