

**Yosemite High School
SIP Minutes
December 4, 2006**

Call to Order: Tony Mowrer called the meeting to order at 3:17 p.m.

Roll Call: Steve Raupp, George Stillman, Tony Mowrer, Scott Males, Jeanne Ratchford, Mary Chirolo, Jill Althizer, Sarah Prince, Haily Abbott, and Becky Stolp

Audience of Visitors: Consuelo Mercier, Randy Hyatt

Approval of November 6, 2006 Minutes: Mary Chirolo moved to approve the minutes and Haily Abbott seconded the motion. Vote carried unanimously.

Approval of the December 4, 2006 Agenda: Steve Raupp moved to approve the agenda and Sarah Prince seconded the motion. Vote carried unanimously.

Title I Review: Title I Paraeducator Consuelo Mercier said Title I is a federally-funded program for low achieving students. Students are referred to the program in a variety of ways and Site Council funds 2 hours per school day of Mrs. Mercier's time. Site Council also funds peer tutoring; a program Mrs. Mercier oversees. To bring a point closer to home and in lieu of a "bunch of facts and figures" Mrs. Mercier instead talked about three Title I students. Mrs. Mercier said she hopes thru the services of Title I that somehow she had made a difference in the students' lives, both academically and socially. Steve Raupp added that 5 percent of Title I funds are allocated for professional development. And, he said, we've already spent that for writing workshops.

Technology Committee Report: Betsy Blum was absent so Steve Raupp filled Site Council members in on what is going on with the technology committee. First, he reported that many YHS staff members are and were using computers purchased in 1998. We needed to do something, Steve Raupp said. So, with \$80,000 to work with we are trying to update everyone with new computers/technology. He said the \$80,000 is made up of \$50,000 from the Program Improvement Plan and \$30,000 came from the District General Fund. Steve Raupp also reported Yosemite High School is currently awaiting \$50,000 in vouchers from the Microsoft settlement. These vouchers will be released as soon as the final Yosemite Unified School District technology plan is approved. The plan is currently in Sacramento for review. When the vouchers are released \$25,000 will go to hardware and \$25,000 will go to software/staff development.

Budget Update: Steve Raupp reported there is no \$5,000 carry over of SIP funds that were announced at last month's meeting. That was an error, he said. So, with no money to spend there is nothing to report, he added.

Tony Mowrer then said SIP had approved \$500 for a student and/or students to participate in a western **regional** honor choir. No present choir members were selected this year so Tony asked instead if the money may be used to fund 20 students to attend a **local** honor choir program. Steve Raupp moved to approve this budget change and Mary Chirolo seconded the motion. Vote carried unanimously.

New Business: No new business to report.

Next Meeting: Next meeting is Monday, January 8, 2007 in the Ansel Adams Conference Room at 3:15 p.m.

Adjournment: George Stillman moved and Jeanne Ratchford seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 3:56 p.m.