

**Yosemite High School
SIP Minutes
November 6, 2006**

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

Roll Call: George Stillman, Mary Chirolo, Jill Althizer, Becky Stolp, student Sarah Prince, student Haily Abbott, Steve Raupp, Betsy Blum and Tony Mowrer

Audience of Visitors: Although there were no visitors it was here Steve Raupp wanted to discuss a visitor who made a recent visit to YHS. A rep from software online application company "School Loop" presented to staff the benefits of a software interactive program. Grades, class assignments, school news, and progress reports are samples of what School Loop shares with parents, students, teachers, and administrators via the internet. Steve Raupp said more review of School Loop is projected but he wanted to inform members this may be a future SIP budget request.

Approval of October 2, 2006 Minutes: Betsy Blum moved to approve the minutes and Steve Raupp seconded the motion. Vote carried unanimously.

Approval of the November 6, 2006 Agenda: Tony Mowrer noted Title I Update (C. Mercier absent) and adoption of "School Based Coordination Committee Bylaws" (omitted) will be on the December 4, 2006 agenda. George Stillman moved to approve the agenda with these corrections and Steve Raupp seconded the motion. Vote carried unanimously.

Bylaws were then reviewed and one word change was looked at: SECTION 3: SELECTION PROCESS – 1. "Parents, school staff, and students shall be elected by their respective groups *during* the first month of school and . . ." The word change proposed would be to change *during* to *by* so it would read: 1. "Parents, school staff, and students shall be elected by their respective groups *by* the first month of school and . . ."

SIP Membership – T. Mowrer: Tony Mowrer will contact both YHS certified and classified groups asking who their SIP reps are; and, if there are no reps then elect some.

Parent Surveys – S. Raupp: Steve Raupp handed out *2006 Parent Surveys* and *2006 California Healthy Kids Survey Summary*. He reported bullying and drug and alcohol use are two ongoing concerns which surfaced in the surveys. He added YHS staff will continue to explore more ways to deal with these issues.

Approval of one time expenditures – S. Raupp: Grants totaling approximately \$144,000 are to be distributed among Arts, Music, P.E., Library, Ed. Tech, Career Tech, and Discretionary (additional teacher at Mountain View). After a brief discussion Tony Mowrer moved to approve the one time expenditures and Haily Abbott seconded. Vote carried unanimously.

Additional SIP expenditures – S. Raupp: Steve Raupp reported projected 2006/2007 SIP funds have yet to be received so it is best to wait and see what we get before discussing last year's carryover of about \$5,000.

New Business: No new business to report

Next Meeting: Next meeting is Monday, December 4, 2006 in the Ansel Adams Conference Room at 3:15 p.m.

Adjournment: Steve Raupp moved and Haily Abbott seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 4:19 p.m.