

**Yosemite High School
SIP Minutes
February 5, 2007**

Call to Order: Tony Mowrer called the meeting to order at 3:22 p.m.

Roll Call: Haily Abbott, Steve Raupp, George Stillman, Tony Mowrer, Mary Chiolo, Jill Althizer, Sarah Prince, Becky Stolp, Betsy Blum, Christine MacLaggan and Jeanne Ratchford

Audience of Visitors: Steve Browning, Earlene Ward

Approval of January 8, 2007 Minutes: George Stillman moved to approve the minutes and Christine MacLaggan seconded the motion. Vote carried unanimously.

Approval of the February 5, 2007 Agenda: George Stillman moved to approve the agenda and Steve Raupp seconded the motion. Vote carried unanimously.

Program Review – Mock Trial/Academic Decathlon –

Brown/Browning: Mrs. Brown was ill and not in attendance so mock trial was not discussed. However, Steve Browning discussed academic decathlon leading with the fact Yosemite High School (YHS) students had recently won Madera County academic decathlon by a wide margin. YHS has won the county decathlon for the last several years. Mr. Browning then thanked SIP council for releasing SIP funds to buy decathlon study materials. Your help is greatly appreciated, he said. Nine students participated this year but 12 students attended (3 students are alternates). The 9 students were tested in 10 subject areas.

Approve Consolidated Application for Funding Categorical Aid

Programs– Ward: Earlene Ward said this is the first year the categorical aid funding application was done as a unified school district (the inclusion of Coarsegold and Rivergold elementary schools). Steve Raupp then mentioned there was a 10 % reduction of Title I funds. This reduction was applied all across the nation as Title I funds come from the federal government. SIP members then learned the district will get \$344, 760 categorical aid funding this year. After a brief discussion, George Stillman moved to approve the consolidated application for funding and Haily Abbott seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Review Stakeholder Surveys: Steve Raupp said parent, teacher, student, and classified surveys were first taken in the year 2000 as part of the accreditation process and have been shaped along the way. SIP members then further fine tuned 2007 surveys adding comments.

SIP Budget update: SIP budget update was discussed at this point in the meeting; was discussed under agenda item approval of one-time monies; and was discussed under agenda item new business. Members learned there is \$7,219.51 available to be spent. Talk then centered on how this money might be used. Under new business it was decided to also look at last spring's Priority B budget requests before making any decision on how this money would be used.

Approval of one-time monies: Steve Raupp asked SIP members to approve \$25,000 from discretionary funds to fund additional staffing at Ahwahnee School. After a brief discussion, Mary Chirola moved to approve the one-time monies request and Jeanne Ratchford seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business: Mary Chirola pointed out we missed agenda item **Approve SIP Proposal Request Form**. It was at this point in the meeting we were told the ESLRs online link was added to the online proposal request form but not the YHS Plan for Student Achievement link. The YHS Plan for Student Achievement is not yet available online so therefore there is no link. Mary Chirola then moved to approve the SIP proposal request form and Sarah Prince seconded. The motion carried unanimously. Tony Mowrer said he will tell staff the form is now ready to use.

Next Meeting: Next meeting is Monday, March 5, 2007 in the Ansel Adams Conference Room at 3:15 p.m.

Adjournment: Christine MacLaggan moved and Sarah Prince seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 4:29 p.m.