

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

Call to Order: Tony Mowrer called the meeting to order at 3:16 p.m.

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

Audience of Visitors: Kellie Romine, Stephanie Samuels

Approval of February 5, 2007 Minutes: George Stillman moved to approve the minutes and Christi MacLaggan seconded the motion. Vote carried unanimously.

Approval of the March 5, 2007 Agenda: Steve Raupp moved to approve the agenda and Deborah Brown seconded the motion. Vote carried unanimously.

Program Review – Career Center/Mock Trial – Romine/Brown

Kellie Romine reported on the **Career Center** as the SIP council provides most of the operating funds. The Career Center provides career and college information services to YHS students throughout the school year. The Center offers field trips to observe various career paths. Most recently students have visited those in the nursing fields, culinary fields, and message therapists, Romine reported. The Career Center sponsors the school's annual Job Fair. They also sponsor students for Rotary's job shadowing day. The Career Center lets students know about their events and services thru the Badger Bulletins, YHS website, flyers placed around campus, and counselors' referrals.

Deborah Brown then reported on Mock Trial. She said YHS mock trial students had recently won Madera County for the 17th or 18th year in a row. The students will now go to the State competition. She said 18 students participate ranging in grades freshmen thru seniors. The students try criminal cases and perform roles from attorneys to bailiffs. Brown coaches the students along with Madera County District Attorney Ernie LiCalsi.

Proposal Requests – Review – Steve Raupp opened with the fact he knows of two more proposal requests coming in. Late requests are due by March 29, 2007. So, SIP members went over the proposals that were in and gave them preliminary priority ratings. Proposals were given Priority A ranking (most likely would get funded) or a 'needing more review' ranking.

Proposal name	name	ranking	amount
History day	Blum	A	\$2,855.00
Library extended hours	Blum	A	10,000.00
Library computers	Blum	more review	9,000.00
Library books*	Blum	more review	3,000.00
Mock trial request	Brown	A	5,151.00
Academic Decathlon	Browning	A	4,000.00
Science field trip	Calderwood	more review	1,500.00
College tutors*	Calderwood	more review	6,000.00
Octuris	Cole	A	2,750.00
National park	Klimbal	A	900.00
Challenge day	Lusby	A	5,400.00
Choral	Mowrer	more review	7,000.00
Honor choir	Mowrer	more review	2,500.00
Edugame system*	Nobles	A	2,750.00
Career Center	Romine	A	27,840.00
Career Center supplies	Romine	A	7,131.00
Student support	Shaffer	A	10,000.00
Questia.com*	Skeahan	A	2,569.60
Improv. Workshop*	Thorson	more review	1,200.00
Testing snacks	All	A	2,000.00

*** New requests**

Budget Update: A budget printout was not available so we did not have a budget update.

New Business: No new business

Next Meeting: Next meeting is Monday, April 9, 2007 in the Ansel Adams Conference Room at 3:15 p.m.

Adjournment: Jeanne Ratchford moved and Christi MacLaggan seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 4:42 p.m.