

**Yosemite High School
SIP Minutes
September 14, 2009**

Call to order: Betsy Blum called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m.

Roll call: Betsy Blum, Karen Box, Mary Chirolo, Ed Van Hoose, Bianca Lopez, Nancy Lusby, Monica Miller, Daniela Moberly, Staci Rolff, Tabitha Sanchez and Holli Willis.

Approval of Agenda and Minutes: Kellie Romine moved to approve the agenda for September 14, 2009 and the minutes for May 4, 2009. The motion was seconded by Nancy Lusby. The motion was brought to vote and passed unanimously.

Introduction of New Members and review of Purpose of SIP and By Laws: The new student representatives are Holli Willis, Daniela Moberly, Tabitha Sanchez and Bianca Lopez. The new parent representative is Monica Miller.

New Business: Election of Officers- Betsy Blum was nominated for Chairperson by Nancy Lusby and seconded by Karen Box. Vote passed unanimously. Nancy Lusby was nominated for Vice Chairperson by Kellie Romine, Daniela Moberly was also nominated for Vice Chairperson by Nancy Lusby. Daniela Moberly was voted for unanimously for Vice Chairperson. Kellie Romine was nominated for Secretary by Nancy Lusby and the vote passed unanimously.

New Officers: Chairperson: Betsy Blum, Vice Chairperson: Daniela Moberly, Secretary: Kellie Romine

Budget Update: Principle Ed VanHoose explained the the \$65,000 budget for SIP was being swept by the district into the general fund. The need for this stems from the budget reductions and short falls coming from the state. There are programs that were historically funded by SIP that are continuing but are now funded by the district. Programs still in operation: Mock Trial, Academic Decathlon, a portion of the Career Center Tech Salary, Library Tech Salary and Peer Tutoring. Mr. VanHoose suggested that we consider future requests, ideas and suggestions that he might take to the board. The problem of the now non existent late bus to the YLP/Coarsegold area was brought to attention by Mr. VanHoose reported that the board has determined the late bus is not cost effective at this time. The board understands the importance of this service. They are considering every option to offset the cost of \$18,000 per year to operate the bus. Mr. VanHoose was happy to report that the district has been planning ahead for the imminent short falls from the state.

It was asked where the funding for "Challenge Day" originated from. This event is funded through donations from the community. It was also asked where the funding came from for the Student Facilitator and Peer Mediating Program. Mr. VanHoose did not know and will report next time with the answer.

We will continue to meet monthly through December. In January we will re-evaluate the need to meet monthly.

Next Meeting: Monday, October 5, 2009 at 3:15 p.m.

Adjournment: 4:23 p.m.

