

Centennial High School Improvement Team

Agenda & Minutes: **February 12, 2008**

Philosophy: The SIP Team supports the continuous improvement process to promote an effective partnership of school, home and community.

Mission: Through shared decision making, the SIP Team serves to initiate, monitor, facilitate, coordinate and support the continuous improvement process.

Members of the group: CHS administration, ASB President, 1 counselor, 1 classified employee, 3 classroom teachers, 6 parents, campus security, 2 additional students

AGENDA: CHS School Improvement Team Meeting, Tuesday, February 12, 2008

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS:

- A. WelcomeGraham and Robarge
- B. Roll Call of Members..... Robarge
- C. Minutes: meeting of 12-11-07.....Robarge – Approved as Read

OLD BUSINESS:

A. **Patriot Parent Club, Parenting Continuum, Web Site**.....Robarge/Frashier. The minutes are now linked to the School Improvement Team Icon on the school web site. Any feedback on these issues can be given to any member of the team or the administration.

B. **SIP Box**.....Robarge – New Boxes are being made by Student Council (Bounds). They will continue to serve as a valuable and anonymous tool for feedback to the committee. However, no substantive items were submitted via the box since the last school improvement team (SIT) meeting. Inappropriate music and dancing at school dances was again discussed and an update from Graham/Robarge was given. Student council is using a pre-purchased, pre-approved (by the administration) 'clean'and school appropriate play list on an IPOD under the control of Student Council members. New DJ's are being used and the administration is being as diligent as possible at these events by disallowing inappropriate activities/dancing. The administration continues to work with student Council on this issue, including student council recruiting more chaperones for the bigger dances. Regarding PAT and school ID's- Robarge, both students and parents seem to understand and support both of these programs/policies. School wide data indicates that PAT has had a positive impact on student achievement, as well as the new tardy policy and it's positive impact on decreasing non credits for excessive tardies. Data also indicates that electronic devices in school are a continuing problem, especially for Sophomore's and Senior's.

c. **Hybrid Schedule-** Graham. Please review the **Registration Newsletter** mailed in late January. It covers not only the new schedule for next year but IMPORTANT Registration and scheduling information is noted in the newsletter. Parents should also see **Parent Connect** on the Internet under **'The Daily Bulletin'** for up to date information. If parents do not have a code to Parent Connect, they can call the counseling office or look on their student's schedule for the special, secure code numbers. Also see the last minutes of this team. Classes for next year will depend on enrollment. There is only a two week window for on-line registration. Once this has been done the schedule should be considered 'final.' Only **parents** can change registration in May once students receive a printed proposed course selection.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **Parental Permission for participation in school blood drives-** Graham. Discussion was held as to whether permission slips should be required for students to participate in this public service activity. The Red Cross follows rigid requirements as to whether any student is qualified for blood giving and there have been no widespread problems with the current system. Following a discussion involving the parents in attendance there appears to not be an urgent need to change the current system, which seems to be effective.

- B. *Lock Down Procedure and the East Doors-*** Graham. All doors with the exception of the front doors and the North doors will be locked at all times for security purposes. Seminary students will be expected to use these doors to access the building between classes, at break, lunch.
- c. *Halftime Options at for Basketball-AAA Boosters-*** Options for crowd involvement, school spirit and/or fund raising were discussed such as basketball shots for prizes. Any ideas in this area should be discussed with Mr. Watson.

STANDING ITEMS:

- A. Principal's Report.....Graham
- B. Activities and Athletics – Watson *(none)*
- C.** School Safety Report.....Naputi and Lewtschuk – Mr. Naputi and Officer Lewtschuk are currently researching new technology to improve security and safety on campus. “Lock it or Lose it” campaign has kicked off to address locker room theft. Students are not securing lockers and items are coming up missing. *Above items are still active on-going programs.*
- D. Grade 9 Report.....Haener *(None)*
- E. Grade 10 Report.....Gallia *(None)*
- F. Grade 11 ReportRobarge-*Junior student audits with counselors are being done.*
- G. Grade 12 Report.....Johnston *(None)*
- H.** Student Report *(None)*
- I.** Student Council Report....Megan Mitchell –*(None)*
- J. Budget ReportJohnston *(None)*
- K. AAA Boosters *Wendy Nielson. Discussion was had concerning more timely sales of CHS booster items at events and at other times to increase sales. Feedback to AAA on this issue would be appreciated.*

Miscellaneous:

Future Agenda Items: