

**Planning Council Meeting
Minutes from
Tuesday, November 18, 2008
2:30PM
Principal's Conference Room**

Attendance: Michael Koester (SGO), Sue Schultz, Dennis Harrington, Dan LeClaire, Wendy Corrigan, Jason Lasky, Tim Brunson, Donna Thomas, Juliann Dellarocco, Stephanie Andrejcek, Rie Posillico, Sheryl Lauria(PTSA), Carol Nason(PTSA), Helen Smrstik(CSEA), Maryellen Symer (Co-Chair), Paul Fedoroff (Co-Chair)

Absent: Carol Hobday, Brian Kane

Announcements

SGO – The Veteran's day ceremony went well. Candy cane sales will start December 1 and all the proceeds will go to The Giving Tree.

PTSA – There were many Reflections entries and three entries have moved on to Regionals.

The Founders Day Award nominations are due by December 8.

The next meeting will be January 5, 2009.

Cabinet – The current and upcoming budget were discussed and the outcomes are still unknown. Next year does not look good. Jim Schultz is going building-to-building to meet with faculty and staff. He will be in the high school on Monday, November 24. Projected mid-year cuts from the governor were estimated at \$1.2million to the district.

- The importance of communication with parents was discussed, especially before and between the 5 and 10 week reports.
- December 3 and 4 there is an in-house field trip for all 10th graders. The building will be reminded about field trips that involve entire grade levels through an email from the K-12 and/or the department rep for that department.

New Business

Emergency Drill During Lunch – Plans for implementing an emergency (i.e. Fire, Lockdown, etc.) drill during lunch will be discussed at the next Safety and Security meeting.

Freedom Circle Ceremonies – There was a discussion about whether or not to have more than just seniors attend Veteran's and Memorial Day Ceremonies at Freedom Circle. Should it be kept as a senior privilege? Any change would add time to getting students out and back in to the school and this could impact 1st and 2nd block more. SGO will poll students at their next meeting. SPC would like to get student feedback as well as more faculty feedback. The next ceremony at Freedom Circle is for Memorial Day.

Closing

Meeting adjourned 3:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Fedoroff