

Stonington High School
SBIT Minutes
March 15, 2011

Members Present: Mary-Lou Devine, Jennifer McCurdy, Marianne Morgan,
Sharon Mueller, Jennifer Norcross, Andrew Walsh

Visitors Present: Austin Almeida, Charlie Burger, Kyle Holdgate, Lauren McCue,
Kelsey Seddon, Matt Smith, Mary Wilcox-Tillett, Jia Wu

Meeting called to order: 5:00 P.M.

- I. Reports:
 - A. Minutes: no comments; M. Devine approved minutes
 - B. Student Report: Meghan Pettini reported (see attached)
 - C. Community Collaboration
 - Kelsey Seddon – Job Shadowing
 - J. McCurdy shared list of current job shadow volunteers
 - K. Seddon explained current job shadowing program
 - opportunities for students to “explore” careers
 - Areas to Explore:
 - “labor” jobs difficult to set up job shadowing (plumbing, electrician, etc.) – liability?
 - police/law enforcement
 - engineering/programming
 - No added names brought to meeting
 - Discussed limitations – liability/confidentiality
 - D. Junior Project Presentation (presented by: A. Schroder, J. Albert, C. Chapman, R. Keller, E. Garios, M. Floyd)
 - Bears Care Project
 - community service fair
 - help highlight volunteer opportunities for students
 - “College-fair” set up
 - voluntary – attendance during advisory
 - surveyed staff in March
 - 55% students interested in volunteering
 - 25% currently volunteering
 - 32% don’t know where to volunteer
 - highlight students who already volunteer for organizations represented
 - provide students list of community representatives
 - visit during advisory (May 18th)
 - Goal: SHS to be larger part of community

- II. Visitor Comments:
 - A. WISE & School-based apprenticeship – how will they be different? J. McCurdy explained that WISE will continue to be used for non-school based apprenticeship.
 - B. Areas students interested in so far.
 - J. McCurdy explained that guidance will be meeting with students in the spring to set these up.
- III. SBIT Comments:
- IV. Action:
 - A. Asked SBIT members to email contacts for job shadow/experts for classroom to M. Gillick or J. McCurdy.
- V. Agenda: Ask for feedback from teachers for content areas they are looking for experts for.
- VI. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 5:30 P.M.