



Port Angeles High School
School Improvement Team
Minutes
September 21, 2009
Room 115



Welcome and Introductions – Welcome new members Tom Swanson, John Mitchell, Elizabeth Helwick. Michelle Ahrens will be the Chairperson, Bernie Brabant, Vice Chairperson, Mr. Cameron, who is joining the school improvement team as our new principal this year, and Bev Eisele, Secretary. We are also looking for another parent and student representative.

Vision and Goals – Mr. Cameron shared his vision for all students to graduate on time; currently we have a 62% graduation rate. His goal is that all students will feel a sense of community and pride, reduce failure rate by 50%, double the number of students taking the PSAT and SAT, and to get every student to participate in at least 1 extra curricular activity.

Failure Rate – Teachers will be looking at instructional and non-instructional strategies in our effort to reduce the failure rate. Teachers will be contacting all students and their parents with a 69% or less and all at-risk freshmen with a 2.0 gpa or less.

Football Game Policy – Mr. Cameron has instituted a change in the football game policy; no middle school students are allowed at high school football games unless accompanied by an adult.

Breakfast Club – Meets every Monday at 7:45 a.m. in Mr. Cameron's conference room. He chooses 8 different students at random to have breakfast, discuss the high school, share concerns and ideas.

Election of New Officers – For the 2009-10 school year Michelle Ahrens will serve as Chairperson, Bernie Brabant, Vice Chairperson, and Bev Eisele, Secretary.

CSIP – Mr. Cameron reviewed the CSIP and discussion followed.

Other – SIT calendar will be emailed to all SIT members.

Adjourned: 4:15