

## Student Improvement Leadership Team

Tuesday, November 15, 2005

**Members Present:** Don Myhre, Rob Alm, Kris Johnson, Emily Swanson, Mike Sheehan, Rob Anderson, Sherry Augst, and Leann Burris

**Guest:** Christian Olson

### **Principal's Update**

- Postponed to next meeting date.

### **Spoken Word Performance**

- Emily presented a proposal from the English department to have the Juno Collective do a spoken word performance at the OALC. The cost for a 45 minute performance and follow-up discussion is \$500.00. A spoken word performance two years ago was well received by students.
- If the performance is an all-school event, the request for the cost reimbursement would be from the field trip and speaker budget rather than the English department budget.
- Emily will get back to the English department and check-out possible performance dates. A final proposal will be made at a future SILT meeting.

### **MAAP Spring Conference - Criteria for Attending**

- Kip Sackett requested information on the criteria for determining who will be approved for attending this year's MAAP Conference (February 22-24<sup>th</sup> in Duluth).
- Last year priority went to staff who had not previously attended and staff who were presenters at the conference.
- Discussion included the importance of networking with other alternative programs and educators at the conference and possible funding sources such as grants available through the Northwest Suburban Integration program.
- Christian Olson provided information on the fund balances for staff development and MAAP.
- Don will talk to Kip to get more information about costs for the conference.
- A final decision on the criteria for attending the conference will be determined at the next meeting.

**Next meeting: Tuesday, December 6, 2005.**