

SHMS Site Council Meeting Minutes  
2/17/09 4:00pm SHMS ITC  
Next Meeting: 3/17/09

**Scott Highlands Upcoming Issues/Events:**

- a. Capital Outlay Money- we use part of this money to help fund the other portion of our technology coordinator not covered by the district office and other tech needs our school has. SHMS is a small school and the goal is to keep the funds for the tech coordinator from taking away from class size.
- b. Staffing at SHMS and compared to other schools
  - a. One retirement at the end of this year up to this point
  - b. Our enrollment is estimated to be down approximately 22 students or 1 teacher. The goal is to keep hour house structure and trim as far away from the classrooms as possible.
  - c. Class sizes for 09-10: 6<sup>th</sup> 27, 7<sup>th</sup> 30, 8th 31
- c. Conference Changes- how did winter conferences go?
  - a. Feedback was that parents saw the post-cards
  - b. Drop-in times are no longer not known about
  - c. Script changes were good
- d. Web Page- Some parents are visiting more than others. It seems email announcements are less frequent. Parents may not know about signing up for the list-serve on the backpack online. We may need to send out information on how to sign up.
- e. Mega Conference on Thursday 2/19 from 4:00-6:00. Our student VJs have been working hard and are going to host this international event. Make sure to tune in!
- f. 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science Fair Thursday 2/26 3:00-5:00 pm
- g. 7<sup>th</sup> grade Book Festival Thursday 4/16 6:45-8:30 pm
- h. Valleyfair scheduled for Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Most middle schools in the district go. SHMS goes once every three years so all our students get the experience once. 8<sup>th</sup> grade has a special day on the last day of school at Cleary Lake.
- i. Languages: Spanish and Chinese with many of the Diamond Path students feeding into SHMS the district are supporting our school to offer Chinese and Spanish to these students. Some middle schools are beginning to be magnetized due to the different elementary magnet schools feeding into the middle schools.