

Minutes from SGC meeting on 11/15/16

Council Functions/Tasks:

- Team building exercise was completed in effort to establish better rapport with all team members. From team building exercise, objectives derived for council were:
 - Develop sense of community within school
 - Establish great learning/work ethic
 - Create fun ways to apply learning outside of school
- Budget: SGC responsible only in advising school principal how moneys could be dispensed in supporting and improving students' academic success.
- Develop school compact, a contract to itemize expectations from both parents and students to promote a successful school year (i.e. parent will attend x amount of PTO meetings yearly)
 - School compact may coincide with parent involvement policy
- Council members agreed team should assemble frequently each month, possibly bi-weekly
- Rotation of school to change per meeting, *next meeting chair will be Lorena*

Topics Discussed:

- Council members briefly reviewed school improvement plan review, to make recommendations to school plan
 - As recommendations are due soon, council members to review SIP individually so as to have ideas to present during next meeting.
- School Plan Review:
 - Mission vision/statement should provide inclusion of dual language program, Mano a Mano
 - Newly developed test, NWEA, were taken by students this year
 - Substantial difference in test achievement by cultural groups
 - Once council completes review, parents will be able to view students' results online

Miscellaneous:

- Email group for SGC: a form-style subsite will be designed by IT and school graphic designer will coordinate formatting

Next meeting: November 29, 2016 @6:00 pm (please keep in mind, meeting may extend to two hours)