

US PAC Minutes
From 3/11/10 Meeting

The March meeting of the Upper School Parent Advisory Council was held in Jon Cook's room. Jon Cook was absent. Anne Barnes, Mark Lowenstern and Craig Robinson were also absent. AJ Long was a guest attendee.

- Summer at the Ridge
AJ Long presented the newly launched Summer Program to the PAC. Upper school students can earn volunteer hours helping with Summer at the Ridge for the next academic year. Faculty is a mixture of Sage Ridge faculty, alumni, and area teachers that AJ knows. Will market South Reno all the way to the Lake.

- Faculty openings:

New English teachers being interviewed and new math teacher hired.

Looking for an AP Stats instructor.

- College Prep
Andrew Quinn and Gaye have been discussing practice interviews for college preparation; Sierra Nevada College volunteered to conduct 'tour' interview skills. Sage Ridge will set up one-on-one interviews for college practice. PAC: can we suggest a list of individuals to comprise panel? We need one PAC person to spearhead this with Andrew and Gaye. Karen Gabriel will volunteer to do this.

Panel of 4 or 5 individuals to be on campus and give students practice in an interview. 20 minutes per student, one on one, so if individual attends for an hour could conduct 3 interviews and give students feedback.

Karen will follow through with Gaye and Andrew.

- Art Tour
May 13th: Linda Curcio putting together a Museum Tour for Middle School PAC and Upper School PAC. Spouses welcome. Move PAC meeting to May 12th.

- March 18th International Night
Encourage all to attend this community event

- Graduation
Discussion of seating and capacity for guests; PAC thinks graduation is an important event for all grades to attend as it shows the culmination of the Sage Ridge experience, important for students and parents to witness.

- Discussion of need to reach out more strongly to Alumni and Alumni families.

Karen Lowe will discuss this and graduation seating with Bill Heim. Karen has recently joined the Board of Trustees.

- Annual Fund update

39% overall participation for Annual Fund. Discussion of need and methods to increase participation.

The next meeting will be April 21st (regular second Thursday is on break).

Respectfully submitted,

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