



**Sage Ridge School
US PAC Minutes
November 10, 2011**

Members present: Sarah Stevenson, Teri Newman (9th Grade)
Mary Ann Huber, Ruth Adams (10th Grade)
Cindy Garduno, Karen Gabriel (11th Grade)
Ann Barnes (12th Grade)
Nicole Taucare, John Cook (Faculty),
Colburn Shindell (Administration)

Agenda Items	Discussion Points	Action Items
Prior Business	<p><u>Parent Communication</u> The administration continues to improve communications with parents. For the next few months, the school will be scheduling “Coffee with Colburn” parent meetings in the library at both am and pm times. Colburn is completing the SRS State of the School message that will help to define the vision for the future. It was suggested by PAC to reintroduce grade level meetings with parents to reestablish relationships and build stronger connections. All activities are included on the Master Calendar found on the SRS website.</p> <p><u>Early Release</u> This continues to be evaluated and any changes will not be implemented in the 2011-12 school year.</p> <p><u>Grandparents’ Day</u> No new issues. Waiting to hear back from the Annual Fund Committee.</p> <p><u>Edline consistency</u> There has been improvement in keeping edline information current. However, during Oct/Nov there was a system interruption that caused information to lag. In the future, it was suggested that SRS IT send a communication to parents to let them know when the system is down for maintenance, etc. and when to expect the system to be back online.</p>	
New Business	<p><u>Upper School Vision</u> With input from students, faculty and parents, Colburn is focusing on defining the future vision of the school. Many changes have happened over the past two years and the entire Sage Ridge community is eager to reaffirm the commitment of the SRS mission and pillars.</p> <p>Colburn is taking the lead to in assessing the needs of upper school students. New ideas are being evaluated and where possible, will be considered for implementation in the next school year.</p> <p><u>College Counseling Expectations</u> Peter Dabrowski continues to work with all upper school students about college expectations. The November letter to the community, which can be found on the SRS website, includes great information on what has been accomplished and what exciting future initiatives are being planned. A new group has been form with faculty that will be assisting Peter in developing a forward thinking college counseling resource for students and parents. The community is looking forward to the results of this dynamic group.</p> <p><u>Annual Fund</u> Annual fund has kicked off for the new school year. Information is available on the SRS Website. The 2011-12 goal is \$140,000 with 80% participation. Donations can be made by check or credit card</p>	
Next US PAC Meeting	December 15, 2011	