



Sage Ridge School  
College Preparatory Excellence

## Sage Ridge School US PAC Minutes October 14, 2010

Members present: Janet Lowe, Cindy Garduno (10<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Anne Hayes, Ann Barnes (11<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Darla Garey-Sage, Mark Lowenstern (12<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Jon Cook, Jamie Otis (Faculty)

Agenda Items	Discussion Points	Action Items
1. SRS Calendar Events	Open School Days on November 16 <sup>th</sup> and 18th	N/A
2. SRS Athletics	<p>Discussion regarding the schools contribution to State Championships not held in the Reno/Sparks area. Pat Casey could not make the meeting but provided the following response:</p> <p><i>It is the current policy of SRS that all post-season expenses are paid for by the athlete and parents. Transportation to League and Division Championships will be provided by SRS. Lodging will be covered by parents. State Championship travel and lodging will be covered by parents. This is NOT a permanent policy. Once we are economically stable in athletics, the school will cover post-season expenses. The school can sponsor athletes who are participating in out of town post-season events specific amounts (determined by AD and Business Officer). Example: The Athletic Department is sponsoring each cross country athlete traveling south for the State Championships \$100.00. This reduced the overall cost to the parents from \$254.00 to \$154.00.</i></p>	N/A
3. Student life and culture	<p>1. Advisory is now grade specific</p> <p>2. Clubs meet two days a weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speech and Debate is club/class/extra curricular activity</li> <li>• Community Service is a club tasked with defining initiatives</li> <li>• Student Government is a club, providing the pulse of the student culture</li> <li>• Honor Council is a club that will be providing guidance on the school's pillars of strength</li> </ul>	N/A
4. September Action Items	Web site contains new information regarding access to college counseling. Andrew Quinn is sending out tutorial on Naviance (college counseling tool available on the SRS web site)	N/A
5. New Items	<p>Journalism is digital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• items available on the SRS web site</li> </ul> <p>Multiple students applying to the same college</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No cap on how many students are accepted from a specific school</li> <li>• Andrew Quinn will follow up on with college applications out of the normal distribution.</li> </ul> <p>New faculty transition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to develop quality teachers               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Rubric for teacher performance</li> <li>○ Goal setting</li> <li>○ Timely performance reviews</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Marketing Sage Ridge School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why does it make sense to go to Sage Ridge versus public school?</li> </ul>	<p>1. N/A</p> <p>2. Mr. Quinn</p> <p>3. Mr. Otis</p> <p>4. Mr. Otis</p>