

SLT

March 11th, 2025

Committee Members Attendance:

Grande, Solis, Dunlop, Calabro, McFarlane, Nakamura, Nicholson, Best, Pelekanakis, Melendez-Congar

Non-members Attendance:

Ms M Sewell, Jessica Cohen, Amy Hamberry, Debate/Oratory Students

Start time: 3:30 PM

End time: 5:00 PM

1. Approve last meetings minutes ✓

2. PPO Feedback

- Areas of Celebration
 - Domain 4 - Community
 - Working with PTA on improving communication and transparency when it comes to school initiatives and students progress
 - Parents feel like valued partners
 - Newsletters, class posts, calendars, student programming
 - Domain 5 Integrity, Fairness, Ethics
 - shift toward improved programming for ENL students
 - Domain 2 - School Culture and Instructional Program
 - more cohesion across the grades in IB planning and implementation
 - effective implementation of Strategic Reading Period, ENL/SETTS groupings
- Areas of Focus
 - Domain 2 - School Culture and Instructional Programming
 - Opportunity for increased rigor of learning targets and tasks
 - Provide more opportunities for teachers to receive feedback on the effectiveness of their learning targets
 - Use additional tools to monitor the effectiveness of SRP

3. Goal 4 College and Career Readiness

- 100% of students will participate in 4 college and career ready activities

International Baccalaureate

Debate Club

Oratory

Chess Tournaments

Student Council

Studio in a School

S’Cool Sounds

Maker Lab (extended to all classes)

Social Emotional Learning

Health Classes (5th Grade)

Student Led Clubs

Typing Classes

Coding

Spanish Classes for All

Ms Nicholson & Debate/Oratory students presentation

- Why they joined, what they enjoy about debate and oratory, how these activities have helped them as students and prepared them for the future.

Review ideas from session at beginning of year

- Calabro - during one of our initial brainstorming sessions I had suggested that the PTA run a "Get to know" session for teachers. Would be even more effective to have PTA members pop into multiple staff meetings throughout the year to keep the staff informed and up to date with PTA happenings.
- Melendez-Congar - ideally we'd like to have PTA come into staff meetings - once a quarter, PTA will contribute to staff ledger, breakdown of PTA member responsibilities will be provided to staff, planning to have more conversations with teachers about bulk supplies, and more staff outreach

Career Day

- Further group brainstorm on ideas
- Making this event last an entire week with a culminating activity on Saturday
 - More flexibility with this idea
 - Need to select a date - Late May / Early June
- Sub-committee - Konstella post - Hana

4. what to announce in PTA meeting

- Mr. Grande's slides from the PPO
- Call for Career Day and its alignment with Goal 4

5. comments and questions from listeners

- Read-a-thon Reminder - more information is coming