

SGC Minutes 12/4

Attendance: Keesha Sullivan, Deb Morelli, Evan Byron, Karen Cruz, Colleen Connors, Brenda Barto, Linda Dragotta, MJ Chironna, Joanna Fabrizio, Rafael Tejada, Damon Lewis

Action Items:

School Compact

Discussed the future Ponus School Compact.

- Goals must connect to the School Improvement Plan - how to improve academic achievement. The SIP can also be viewed on the Ponus Website.
- Would like to see other sample middle school compacts - Fox Run has an elementary one. Dr. Lewis will contact Frank Costanzo to see if we can review any samples.
- The compact should have the voices of everyone in the school community -- parents, teachers, and students. It was decided to have a combined meeting, inviting the school community in addition to the PTSO, the Hispanic Parent Group, and student council representatives. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, 2/5@6:30. Food and refreshments will be provided.
- Brenda Barto volunteered to design a draft of the school compact where all SGC members can input their ideas. We will review at the next SGC meeting.

College Fair

Discussed the probability of a College Fair, taking place in early spring.

- Location: Ponus Gym
- When: School Day
- Would like 8-10 schools to be present. Possible Schools Participating - UCONN, Sacred Heart, Norwalk Community College, Trade Schools, Western Connecticut State University, ROTC, Culinary School.

Other Business

- The new building will be open to students on Friday, January 3.
- **PTSO Update:** Focus Group is being created to help bridge the communication gap between SPED parents and administration.