

## SDMC Committee Meeting Minutes

Date 12/18/18

School: Alcott

Attendees, Ms. Rainey, Mrs. Garza, Mr. Clewis, Ms. Gibson

Tutorials/Saturday – Gibson suggested a super Saturday tutorial – Garza suggested no Saturdays due to teacher's expression of burn out/need break - Students who attend tutorials will receive incentives/rewards just like last year were Principal raffled bikes etc. Final topic was to keep pushing tutorials – Principal reached out to Universities for student's teacher support for Saturday tutorials. Student teachers will also assist for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading and math lab. Schedule for Saturday tutorials is in the works.

Gabriel's retirement - \$50 gift card from the hospitality account and Ms. Salgado bought a cake and a gift card. Mr. Lee is the new PE teacher – he is a great personality; kind and a gentleman.

What can we do to support the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders? This is the hot question on the table due to Ms. Webb reading teacher leaving in December and the instability of their 2<sup>nd</sup> grade experience. Support the lower grades: PreK reading buddies- this will empower the students. Teach character education and conflict resolution – maybe counselor can implement this in her teachings.

Testing: Mr. Clewis suggested that Natalia and others in his class that took the Snap test in Spanish should be taking this test in English.

Closing comments – employees who participated in secret Santa will have a breakfast on the last day of school to exchange their last gift.

Friday dismissal for teachers is at 1pm.